



## Marching Toward Peace Forcing Democratic Ties Wolves Around Geneva

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor  
NEW YORK, Sept. 21—The tramp of marching men reverberates along Fifth Avenue and feet which marked the time of military bands 20 years ago, stepping off the tempo of "Over There," again pace the measures of a marching tune. Today, however, the men of the American Legion are marching toward an infinitely more vital goal than that debated "victory" which marked the Allies' final triumph over German arms. Today they march toward the positive goal of peace rather than the negative results of war. Today—in the words of Secretary of State Cordell Hull at National Commander Harry W. Colmery's dinner—the American Legion organization (representing 1,000,000 World War veterans) participates in a "genuine renewal of a drive to limit and reduce the bankrupting burden of arms."

The keynote of this year's Legion Convention was sounded by Commander Colmery, when he called on the veterans to help awaken the United States to the dangers besetting Constitutional checks and balances and the independence of the judiciary and from subversive trends and influences from within and without. That note reaches a grand crescendo as the Veterans respond to Secretary Hull's demand that: "Peace must always be our goal—not peace for ourselves alone, but peace throughout the world, for nations today are so interdependent that the repercussions of war affect neutral only a few degrees less than they affect belligerents." Former President Hoover, a surprise guest, arouses enthusiasm with a similar theme. "We cannot say 'Let there be peace,' and then go about our business," said he. "To maintain peace is as dynamic in its requirements as the conduct of war."

The two statements represent a happy juxtaposition of ideas. History warns men against the soft ease which so often accompanies fancied national security. History also warns against the empty logic of conquest. But a greater impulse than history assures men nations of the vigorous rights of progress which accompany just and worthy aims. The dynamic requirements of peace call for unselfishness. But unselfishness should be accompanied by the attitude of protection. Men must be principled forces imposed on righteous motives. When hundreds of thousands of World War veterans demand peace it is obvious that there is a stiffening rather than a softening of morale at work. A knowing war, its fallacies, its fancies, its chimerical objectives, these men are afraid of war, but because they choose to fight on the side of a positive rather than a negative force.

Anglo-American Trade—The commercial treaty between the United States and Great Britain, to which Anthony Eden refers in the League Assembly, is thought largely to await that long haul between the United States and Australia. Harmonious trade relations between these two countries (interrupted because of Australian import regulations) once more established, it is suggested that the American farmers and the Dominion farmers might share in all the benefits of the British consumer and that the Dominions might be compensated by reduction of the preferential tariff under the Ottawa agreement. The proposal is another one of those tenuous threads encouraged by the attitude of dictatorial nations which seem to be drawing people of common culture into closer harmony.

Caustic Litvinskoff—If the League of Nations were achieving no other purpose, it would still be a valuable element in the world as a ventilator of opinion. But who uses the League as a cat's paw sometimes finds the practice a dangerous technique. Thus the Spanish Government's spokesman at the League loses his seat. He was outspoken to the point of embarrassment in his denunciation of enemies, but he contributed little to peace.

Perhaps Russia's Foreign Commissar, Maxim Litvinskoff, realizes his capacity for causing similar embarrassment when he asks the League to "call a spade a spade and aggression, aggression" in dealing with the restless aims of dictatorial countries. However, his penetrating observations will not be lost to those seeking a disinterested attitude. Anti-Communism has arisen, often, "signifies a yearning for tin, zinc, mercury, and other materials," he denies that either of the present wars in Europe or Asia can be justified as anti-Communist crusades.

The technique to which he refers, i. e., crying "Wolf, wolf" to cover aggressive tactics needs no uncovering. Neither does that other outworn technique, "the wolf in sheep's clothing." But, presently, since frankness is so popular at Geneva, someone may arise to point out that the most dangerous wolf prowling through diplomatic jungles is the wolf of selfish nationalism.

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## Legion Host Tramps, Tramps To Beat of Hull Peace Plea; Fifth Ave. Rumbles to Tread

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor  
NEW YORK, Sept. 21—Recommendations by Secretary of State Cordell Hull that the United States should follow a middle course of "enlightened nationalism" in its efforts to help keep the peace were before the nineteenth annual convention of the American Legion here today as the organization of 1,000,000 World War veterans began its greatest peace time demonstration—a significant march up Fifth Avenue.  
Now, just as in the past, America stands ready to participate with other countries in any "genuine renewal of a drive to limit and reduce the bankrupting burden of arms," Secretary Hull emphasized in an address at the dinner given by National Commander Harry W. Colmery for distinguished guests of the Legion at the Pennsylvania Hotel last night.  
"Peace must always be our goal—

## Franco-Italian Ties Depend On Hands-Off Spain

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor  
PARIS, Sept. 21—The French Government is ready to work hand in hand with Britain in efforts to improve relations with Italy, Premier Camille Chautemps is understood to have told British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden at a luncheon conference here today.  
France is anxious to end the diplomatic impasse with Italy which for many months—following the French refusal to recognize Italy's Ethiopian empire—has prevented Paris from having any ambassador in Rome. If Britain decides to recognize this conquest, France is prepared to follow suit, M. Chautemps is said to have informed Mr. Eden.

Would Reopen Frontiers  
Franco-Italian rapprochement, however, would become impossible if Italy should intensify or even continue her intervention in Spain. France, M. Chautemps is understood to have made plain to Mr. Eden today, will reopen her frontiers and pour arms into loyalist Spain if Italian and German intervention threatens her communications with North Africa or otherwise interferes with her security.  
Both Premier Chautemps and Foreign Minister Delbos are known to favor reaching an under-

## Black Returning; President in West Before He Arrives

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 21—News of Justice Hugo L. Black's sailing for the United States from Southampton last night, on the steamer City of Norfolk, vividly reminded Washington today that the dramatic issue of his assumption of the office will arise in President Roosevelt's absence.  
Chief Justice Hughes arrived in Washington today to resume his official duties. Mr. Justice Sutherland is back from a European vacation, feeling chipper and declaring that he will take his seat on the court when the new term begins on Oct. 4. His attitude seems to dispose of rumors of his possible retirement, which would have given President Roosevelt another vacancy to fill.

Mr. Justice Black's steamer is a small, slow boat, which is due at Norfolk, Va., on Sept. 29 and at Baltimore the next day. He had originally planned to return on the M. J. Smith, sailing on Sept. 24, with a visit to Ireland en route. Now the trip to Ireland is out. On the Manhattan, according to present plans, will be Mr. Justice McReynolds, also returning from a European vacation.  
Friends of Mr. Justice Black say that he had been trying to secure accommodation on the City of Norfolk all along, for the sake of privacy and longer sea voyage, and only

## Intimate Message From Washington

Vandenberg, Shining Star of the G. O. P., Sees Some Good in the New Deal—Party Pays Out Rope to the President

By the Monitor's Washington Bureau

Washington, Sept. 21  
Necessity of broad national implications is the resignation of Charles D. Hiles as Republican national committeeman from New York. Mr. Hiles had come to typify the link between business and finance in New York, and the Republican higher command. His departure symbolically marks the end of a period. It comes significantly at the end of a week-end during which Republican spokesmen have been looking ahead, charting more progressive policies in which they adapt much from the New Deal and combine it with an appeal to all dissident Democrats.

Leader in the new Republican drive is Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg.  
He has again shown himself to be the most alert, hard-hitting, crisp and effective leader in the Republican Party. His week-end speech at Bay City was a good key-note for the whole opposition, Republican and Democratic alike. And thus Senator Vandenberg adds to the reputation he has built up steadily all through recent years.

There is only one flaw in the reputation, and that is his behavior during last year's presidential campaign. After deliberately dodging the vice-presidential nomination, Senator Vandenberg stayed pretty close to home until after Nov. 3; he did not want to get carried under in the holocaust, and he emerged chipper and smiling.

Probably the most notable fact to notice from Senator Vandenberg's speech is that the opposition is still drifting leftward instead of rightward. That is, the opposition is steadily becoming more progressive rather than reactionary. This is significant, interesting, hopeful. It also indicates that President Roosevelt is still strong, for if he had begun to slip with real velocity, the opposition would have gone in the other direction, toward reactionism. The counter-revolution has not yet begun.

Sees Good Achievement  
Proof of this lies in many statements made by Senator Vandenberg.

"I believe that history will credit this administration," he said, "on the one hand with courage in emergency, and on the other hand with making the nation more social-minded."

In his references to the Wagner Act, Senator Vandenberg said:

"All employers have suffered, in the past, because a minority of them has been guilty of insufferable

espionage and exploitation of labor—precisely the sort of industrial despotism which invites industrial revolution. The so-called Wagner Act was passed to end this despotism and to create the statutory right of collective bargaining through representation of labor's own free choosing. This objective I unreservedly applaud. This collective bargaining is, and should be, here to stay."

The Michigan Senator defined his path as "straight down the middle of the road." As a congressional opposition leader he will be able to maintain this place. Whether—if he becomes a candidate—he can resist the dead-weight of black reaction pulling from the vast leaden mass of the Old Guard in the Republican Party is not so certain.

G. O. P. Strategy Helps Party

It is quite clear that the Republican Party has emerged from the last six months in a highly adventurous position. No G. O. P. leader opened up during the Supreme Court fight, in order to encourage the Democrats to split, and Republicans have been very discreet and quiet during the Black controversy.

Their policy is simply to give President Roosevelt plenty of rope, and they are sure he will go too far. They regard the Black appointment as the most damaging blow the President could have struck himself; they believe his militant Constitution Day speech to be another stroke in their favor; they trust the President will overreach himself on his western trip.

But, as Senator Vandenberg rightly said:

"If 1940 were 100 years remote it could not be further away in terms of authentic prophecy."

Just how the anti-Roosevelt coalition of which he spoke can be managed remains in obscurity, but the Michigan leader kept a completely open mind—unlike some of his fellow-Republicans—toward a new party under a new name.  
Senator Vandenberg put Republicanism on the record of Constitution Day, contributing a hard-hitting political speech to Senator Borah's broad philosophical dissertation. The difference may typify the present party roles of the two. Quite clearly, even if President Roosevelt has a triumphal tour across the continent and even if he tames the Democratic majority, he will have a knot of Republican Horatios at the bridge, and their vigorous, vigilant opposition is precisely what Democracy requires. Their turn will come again.

## Vastly Altered Farm Program Is Announced

Wallace Issues 1938 Plan  
With a Big Acreage Cut  
From 10-Year Average

Points Explained

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 21—Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, announced a drastically altered soil conservation program for 1938 yesterday, at the forefront of which is a cut of from 16,000,000 to 30,000,000 acres from the past 10 years' average harvesting of major crops.  
The program follows closely the outline tentatively offered last week to 118 state farm leaders.  
The secretary explained the new program will probably be included in the general farm surplus control bill to be asked from the next session of Congress. Objectives are to encourage soil conservation through increasing non-depleting crops and assuring a "balanced production of food and food supplies at prices fair to consumers and growers."  
The new program provides quotas, which Mr. Wallace calls "goals" for soil-depleting crops. The balance to be used for soil conservation work. Under the 1938 schedule the goals aggregate a flexible range from 275,000,000 to 290,000,000 acres as against a 10-year average of 306,000,000.

Payment Schedule

The benefit payment schedule for specific commodities will be:  
1. Corn—Two cents per bushel of the farm's normal per acre yield on each acre in the corn quota.  
2. Cotton—Two cents per pound of the normal per acre yield for each quota acre.  
3. Tobacco—From one half cent to 1.7 cents per pound of the normal per acre yield for each goal acre.  
4. Rice—Twelve one-hundredths of a cent per pound of the normal per acre yield for each quota acre.  
5. Peanuts—Two-tenths cent per pound of the normal per acre yield for each quota acre.

As Progressive

The program was described by Mr. Wallace as representing "a progressive development from the previous program, including an increase in soil-conserving crops and soil-building practices to further the primary aim of soil improvement."

Mr. Wallace further contended: "Four years ago," he said, "agriculture's immediate problem was one of adjusting surpluses which had accumulated during the depression. As the emergency lessened, the farmers began the task of working out a long-term and permanent farm program."

"Such a program must of necessity include soil conservation and a balanced production of food and feed supplies at prices fair to consumers and growers."  
"The agriculture conservation program, however, is not a production control program," Secretary Wallace declared.

"In the absence of other legislation."

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## Giving Farm Crops the Hand of Progress



## U. S.-British Agreement on Trade Foreshadowed in Geneva Statement

Hint of Lower Tariffs in  
Eden's Speech Stirs  
Assembly's Interest

Follows Sugar Pact

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

GENEVA, Sept. 21—The whole Assembly is buzzing with curiosity over the phrase in Mr. Anthony Eden's speech yesterday when the British Foreign Secretary, speaking of removing trade barriers, said: "An agreement on the most-favored-nation basis between Britain and the United States for reduction of customs duties would, we are convinced, be one of the most effective steps we could take, not only in our own interests but in those of the world."

Remembering that Sir Frederick Phillips, British Treasury expert, has recently gone to Washington, Geneva hopes that an agreement of this kind is on verge of conclusion.

Inquiries in British circles do not bear out this optimism.  
But it is evident that a serious effort is being made to consummate negotiations initiated in London during the sugar conference and afterward discussed in secrecy with the Dominions during the Imperial Conference. Several months, however, are expected to elapse before a successful outcome is reached.

Agreement on Debt?

An eminent British observer told an interviewer here today that in his view any economic agreement between the two countries ought to be accompanied by agreement on debt. He hoped tariff reductions would be as numerous as possible so that other countries would also benefit under most-favored-nation treatment.

He declared further that in his view American capital should be encouraged to participate in the development of British colonies, particularly in the direction of opening up new supplies of raw material.

Inquiries in British delegation circles tend to show that Britain is anxious to work with the United States on these lines, provided a real business basis can be found. It is emphasized, however, that even after Premier Paul van Zeeland's inquiries in Washington, the whole

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## City Planning: Federal Funds Aid Progress

Depression Years Saw  
Forward Strides, Study  
Shows

Use of Surveys

23 Cities Report Advances  
in Public Works  
Programs

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor  
CHICAGO, Sept. 21—City planning, stimulated during the depression years by federal aid for work relief purposes, has come out of that period with marked gains in many American municipalities, reports Eugene S. Taylor, manager of the Chicago Plan Commission, who has completed a survey of 23 cities in all parts of the United States.

Millions of dollars flowing in for work relief projects, in addition to local funds, have widened and straightened miles upon miles of city streets in conformity with city planning programs in the last seven years, said Mr. Taylor. City parks all over the United States have been beautified, playgrounds extended, recreational facilities increased. Sewage systems have been modernized, needed airports constructed, public buildings erected or remodeled. Moreover, a number of cities have drafted new plans for development of transportation systems, parks, housing developments and the like. Some have adopted new zoning ordinances.

Land Use Surveys  
Less tangible in their results, but no less important in the long run are the land use surveys which cities have made during the "thirties." As the art of city planning has developed in recent years, city leaders have seen more and more the need for basic surveys of their communities. For example, before a housing project can be intelligently located, the planning officials need to know much about the location of substantial buildings, rental values, population trends and so on. But in most cases such statistics have not been available to them.

Cleveland, seeing the need for such information, originated the idea of making a "Real Property Survey," Mr. Taylor said. The idea proved so practical that the federal government took it up and assisted some 60 smaller cities to make such local inventories.

During the depression, some of the largest cities in the United States undertook such inventories as work relief projects. Boston, for one, Mr. Taylor says, has piled up "an amazing record of city planning achievement in the field of surveys, studies and reports."

Value of Statistics  
"Among the more important," he said, "may be listed basic data maps covering the entire city and showing vacant land, industrial buildings, tax-exempt property, class of construction, density of buildings, families per acre and assessed valuations."

"With these maps as a basis, the city planning board was able to issue a report recommending about a dozen slum clearance projects and low-rent housing developments; also a report on tax payments and city expenditures in all districts of the city, a report which showed that the city spends a much larger sum in providing services to blighted areas than it gets back in taxes. Besides that, the city planning board prepared an analysis of the physical condition of 2000 Boston alleys."

New York City is not going to get an official plan commission until its new charter goes into effect, Jan. 1, but it got a land use survey, nevertheless, the Chicago plan manager found. In 1934, the Mayor's Committee on City Planning made such a survey, and this committee is now using the facts it gathered to make a thoroughfare plan, a transit plan, a public buildings plan, a schools and libraries plan and a long range financial plan. These it will turn over to the official commission when it comes into being the first of the year, Mr. Taylor stated.

Work in Philadelphia  
Philadelphia, with a grant of \$600,000 of federal money, put 300 persons to work on city planning research. Today, Philadelphia's social, physical and economic surveys are nearing completion, this review shows. As a result of this work, the planning commission was able to furnish local authorities with data which enabled them to demolish many substantial buildings.

In St. Louis also the plan commission, with the aid of federal relief workers, was able to gather needed information about the city. Data collected pertains mainly to housing, land use, and the rate of absorption of the city for various uses, said Mr. Taylor.

Chicago, this city's plan manager notes regretfully, has made no land use inventory as yet. One was contemplated two years ago, but it failed to get started, Mr. Taylor said, because of the time limitation and other restrictions imposed upon the project by Government officials. He hopes now, however, that the subject can be reopened within the next few months, since the city council recently adopted the report of one of its committees in which it was recommended that the Chicago Plan Commission be directed to make a survey.

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Ties Between Washington  
and London Tightened  
by Trade Approach

At Work on Details

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21—Once more, with storm clouds blowing in the Mediterranean and the Far East, the lines are being strengthened between London and Washington. The initiative this time seems to come from London.

First in importance, to observers here, are the two suggestions made this week end by Anthony Eden, British foreign minister, for the completion of an Anglo-American trade agreement. Experts in both capitals, it is revealed, are working more busily than ever on the technical details of this long-awaited agreement.

Second, Sir Frederick Phillips, under-secretary to the United States Treasury who happened conveniently to be in Canada, arrived here today for conferences with Henry Morgenthau Jr., Secretary of the Treasury.

From the British viewpoint, financial relations of the two countries are closely tied to the question of a trade agreement. London spokesmen have even urged in the past that a trade agreement might not be feasible while exchange stabilization, war debts, and other monetary factors remained unsettled.

Sir Frederick Phillips, who is the number-one permanent official in the British Treasury, arrived in

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## League Asks China And Japan to Sit On Inquiry Board

GENEVA, Sept. 21 (AP)—Both Japan and China today were invited to participate in League of Nations committee consideration of Chinese accusations branding Japan an aggressor nation in the Far Eastern conflict.

NANKING, Sept. 21 (AP)—United States Ambassador Nelson Johnson and his staff have evacuated the Chinese capital today, J. Paxton Hall, veteran embassy second secretary, remained on duty at the legation as the volunteer protector of American interests. With him were 17 American civilians who had taken refuge at the legation.

The gunboat Guan remained at her anchorage in the river to guard the Americans remaining in the city from the danger implied by Japanese indications that only the utter destruction of the Chinese capital would end their raids.

Still protests Japanese plan to bomb Nanking as Lawrence H. A. survey to stay in gunboat: Page 5.



## Eight States to See President on Trip

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Sept. 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt will start tomorrow on one of his most energetic cross-country conferences and speaking trips since he took office.

In the short space of two weeks, he will make a score of more appearances in eight northwestern and middle western states, leave American shores for a brief visit by destroyer to British Columbia, inspect many federal projects, and deliver at least one "major" speech, at Bonneville Dam, near Portland, Oregon.

His first rear-platform talk, under tentative itinerary announced at the Summer White House, will be made early Friday at Cheyenne, Wyo., home town of Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D) of Wyoming, an anti-court bill leader who penciled opposition to the Supreme Court when the Administration finally gave in on the Supreme Court increase plan.

He also will visit the home state of Senator Burton K. Wheeler (D) of Montana, another court bill opposition chief, and Boise, Idaho, home city of Senator William E. Borah, Republican foe of the bill that was returned to the Judiciary Committee after the passing on of Majority Leader Joseph T. Robinson.

**Will See State Leaders**

En route to Seattle and back he will stop in Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota and Illinois.

Secretary Marvin E. McIntyre said there would be only one formal address of the "major" type—at Bonneville Dam next Tuesday. Other talks would be extemporaneous, he said.

He added that senators and possibly some state and local party leaders would board the train for conferences during the 6000-mile swing, which the President has described as one to be devoted more to listening than talking, and to afford him an opportunity to see for himself some of the largest federal navigation, power and flood control projects.

The journey, to be made on a ten-car special train, with about 60 persons aboard, including a score of newspapermen, will end the morning of Oct. 6, at Washington.

En route to Seattle where he will arrive next Tuesday night to spend two nights and a day at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Boettiger, the President will travel the central route. He will return by the northern.

He will leave around 3 p. m., eastern standard time, tomorrow, traveling via Cleveland, Chicago and Omaha toward Cheyenne, but making no appearance en route. From then on, his schedule, which officials said was subject to change, follows:

**Tentative Itinerary**

Friday, Sept. 24—Arrives Cheyenne around 9:30 a. m. for half-hour stop and rear-platform appearance. Arrives Wendover, Wyoming, around 10:45 p. m. for another platform appearance. Arrives Casper, Wyoming, about 4:30 p. m. for hour's stay and possibly a drive about the city. Leaves for Gardiner, Montana, for overnight run via Billings and Livingston, Montana.

Saturday, Sept. 25—Arrives Gardiner in morning, detains for motor trip to Yellowstone National Park, where he will spend Saturday and Sunday at Mammoth Springs Hotel and sightseeing. Train will be sent to West Yellowstone via Butte, Mont.

Sunday, Sept. 26—Leaves West Yellowstone late in the day for Boise, Idaho.

Monday, Sept. 27—Arrives Boise around 9:30 a. m., motors through city and 75 miles to inspect the Owyhee Dam. Continues motor trip to Ontario, Idaho, to reboard train for Bonneville.

Tuesday, Sept. 28—Arrives Bonneville in morning and motors to Salt Lake City. Then motors to Mt. Hood, Ore., to inspect Timberline Camp, and Portland, where he is due around 4 p. m. Motors to Vancouver, Washington, across the Columbia River, to board train around 5 p. m., for Seattle, where due around 9:30 p. m. goes direct to train and arrives Seattle.

Wednesday, Sept. 29—Spends day and night with daughter and grandchildren, Eleanor and Curtis Dall, and drives about city.

Thursday, Sept. 30—Leaves Seattle by destroyer for Victoria, British Columbia, where due about 11:30 p. m. for lunch with Lieut. Gov. Eric W. Hamber. Leaves about 3 p. m. by destroyer for Port Angeles, Washington, thence by motor to Lake Crescent.

Friday, Oct. 1—Leaves Lake Crescent for drive about Peninsula. Arrives Tacoma about 6:30 p. m. to reboard train.

Saturday, Oct. 2—Arrives Ephrata, Wash., in morning and motors to Grand Coulee Dam for inspection tour; probably a speech. Returns around 9:30 p. m. for rear-platform appearance, leaving around 6 p. m.

Sunday, Oct. 3—Arrives Glasgow, Montana, about 3 p. m. and motors to Fort Peck Dam on the Missouri River; probably a speech.

Monday, Oct. 4—Arrives Grand Forks, N. D., in morning to dedicate new grandstand at Fairgrounds, leaving about noon, and arriving late in day at St. Paul, Minn., where another talk may be made, then on to Chicago.

Tuesday, Oct. 5—Arrives Chicago around 9:30 a. m. to dedicate Outer Drive Link Bridge, and leaves about noon.

Wednesday, Oct. 6—Arrives Washington in morning.

## Marks Trade Gain

Queen Wilhelmina

When Remarks at the Opening of Parliament Reflected Economic Conditions

**Trade Gain Seen As Netherlands Opens Parliament**

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

THE HAGUE, Sept. 21—Queen Wilhelmina introduced a more optimistic tone than has been heard from the throne for several years in opening the Netherlands Parliament here today.

Her address clearly reflects the economic recovery in the Netherlands. Month after month revenue has exceeded the budgetary estimates of a year ago.

Increased expenditure for defense, larger estimates and longer terms for the conscript army however indicate the Government's realization that conditions in Europe call for preparedness.

For the first time since the depression, Netherlands foreign trade figures were up in the third quarter of 1936. The metal, cotton, diamond and coal-mining industries, as well as shipping and shipbuilding have been among the first to profit from the general recovery.

**Imports and Exports Up**

Value of trade has increased far beyond the 20 per cent depreciation of the currency. Imports as well as exports in the second quarter of 1937 were 75 per cent higher than in the corresponding quarter of 1936. Trade in Netherlands seaports has made things much merrier.

Rotterdam, at the crossroads of ocean and Rhine shipping, is seen living up to its long-established fame of being the first seaport of the European continent. The total tonnage of ships using Rotterdam in the first six months of 1937 was 30 per cent higher than in the corresponding period of 1936 and exceeded the figures for the first six months of 1935 by 15 per cent.

Industrial production has gradually gained up in the Netherlands from 83.6 in July, 1936, to 97.5 in May, 1937, using 1929 as par. The metal, textile and shipbuilding industries especially are doing well. The recovery of the textile industry is partly due to increased exports to Netherlands India, where Dutch textiles have obtained a certain preference.

**Home Market Gains**

In recent months, however, also branches of industry working mainly for the home market have shown definite signs of recovery, indicating that the purchasing power of the Netherlands people as a whole has increased. One of the signs is that the construction of houses increased considerably. Meanwhile the number of Dutch tourists traveling abroad during the summer reached an unprecedented peak.

Under these circumstances, unemployment, though still relatively high, has decreased substantially from 400,000 in the summer of 1936 to 300,000 in the summer of 1937. Rationalization in Netherlands industry, however, has eliminated the jobs of 25,000 people. This constitutes one of the great social problems, with which the Government is confronted as a sort of heritage of the passing depression.

## Italy Seen Ready For Anglo-French Aid in Ethiopia

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

GENEVA—How necessary it is for Italy to come to terms with England and France may be gathered from the vigorous efforts, involving considerable risk, which have been made to bring matters to a speedy issue. No doubt the British and French Governments also feel that it is in their interest to effect a settlement for the present division of Europe is obviously dangerous. But on the Italian side, the burden of Ethiopia is pressing heavily on the conqueror.

The fact is that conquest is only the beginning of the task Italy has set herself. The Italians remain the fiercest road-makers since the days of ancient Rome, but they are operating in a country which is very difficult to manage. The unruliness of the Ethiopians is notorious; and although there is no organized opposition, no recognized leader, the constant attacks on Italians are, according to reliable information, causing uneasiness.

Some hundreds of thousands of soldiers and labor corps must be maintained at least for several years; the protection of the civilians requires perpetual vigilance; the communications are primitive; the cost of development is prohibitive for Italy's unaided financial resources.

**Protectorate Proposed**

The situation is such that great pressure can be put on Benito Mussolini to bring to an end the policy he is pursuing, and to enforce reasonable arrangements in the interest of the unhappy Ethiopians. The proposal of the League, before the fighting began, was in view of conditions, to make a sort of protectorate of the country, and it may not be too late to come to an agreement as to some form of control. It is known that the Italian Government officials would like to associate a native ruler—presumably the son of the Negus—with them, because of his presumed influence over the inhabitants; and certainly Rome feels that the help of French and British is needed in many ways.

The Germans, too, would like to be associated with Italy in Ethiopia. Such participation in Berlin's view would partially meet Germany's demand for raw materials and the management of African lands. But Germany too is a poor country at present, and cannot supply the necessary funds.

It should be remembered that the French are in virtual command of the Djibouti-Addis-Abeba railway, and it is by this route that the bulk of Italian-Ethiopian traffic must flow for some time to come.

Djibouti is an essential base for the French, for it is on their route to Indo-China. There can be no question of negotiating the railway to Italy. But Italy is entitled to representation on the directorate, and so is England. And it is held, in some quarters, that although neither France nor England want anything for themselves, they should be given some legal status in Ethiopia, in order to prevent the application of "totalitarian" methods.

**Advantages of Powers**

The powers hold many important advantages. The maintenance of a huge army so far from Italy must give Mussolini qualms. The only practicable way of access is by the Suez Canal and the Red Sea; and whatever the international convention as to keeping open the Suez Canal in peace time and in war time may say, it is obvious that there are severe penalties for rendering this waterway impassable.

There might be a hard struggle for mastery in the Mediterranean, where Italy is unquestionably strong. But the Suez Canal apart, it would be easy to use Aden and Djibouti as bases for the blockade of Ethiopia.

Nobody pretends that Italy would be completely helpless. With her big military establishment in Ethiopia she menaces the Sudan, the Somaliland, Kenya, Uganda, while the presence of large bodies of troops in Libya, on the borders of Egypt, has been noted with apprehension.

But these menaces and counter-menaces are starting moves for an understanding, in which the moral issues are unfortunately being left with scant consideration.

It is believed that negotiations in regard to Ethiopia will soon be opened.

## Swiss Save Romansh Tongue Of Small Cultural Minority

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

upper valley of the Rhine in Switzerland.

Invasions reduced to very little the Romansh territory of Romansh. It was still spoken down to the lake of Constance in the sixteenth century. But the feudal lords and the clergy were German speaking. By the end of the fifteenth century, Romansh was about reduced to its present limits. It has maintained itself ever since, thanks to the autonomy won at that time, and to the introduction of the Reformation in some of the valleys.

Romansh is now threatened again by tourism and by the railways. Many officials do not know Romansh. The Romansh-speaking people themselves need German or Italian to carry on their business. In order to save the language, schools, textbooks, and a powerful will to survive must co-operate. There are great obstacles.

Romansh, limited to the Canton of Grisons though it is, remains divided in Switzerland into four dialects, so different from each other that the inhabitants of Engadin can hardly understand those of the Upper Rhine districts. No common newspaper is possible. And yet teachers must be provided, educated, capable of teaching each one in one of the four dialects. It is an expensive matter, but the Government is patriotically met—with the help of the Berne government.

**In Strategic Territory**

A campaign has been going on in a few Italian papers against Romansh, which is held as an Italian dialect. This is an erroneous view. Romansh is quite distinct from Italian, a fact recognized by great Italian scholars, such as Ascoli, Bertoni and Meril. The Romansh linguistic territory is of high strategic value, since it commands all the passes through the Alps from the St. Gotthard to the Brenner. But Romansh is threatened by German, not by Italian. The Swiss efforts to save Romansh from extinction are probably the only means of saving this Latin territory. This is clearly understood by the Berne Government, which is not countenancing this press campaign, and remains on the most friendly terms with Switzerland.

What will be the effects of the new law? Berne will have a new translation department, but only the documents relating to the interested areas will be translated. The Swiss Civil Code has already been translated into Romansh. Names of places, now taken in their German form by the Swiss Post Office, will become Romansh. Foreigners will notice it, since St. Moritz will become San Murezzan.

As Felix Jansel, the Romansh poet, wrote it:

"D'la chima a l'ullim' d'glada, In patria, seo suot elaters tsech, A vos linguas, vos valada, Fiegl' O nos agis, restal fideis"

"From the cradle to the last look, In your country as under foreign signs, To your language, to your valley, Sons, our sons, remain faithful!"

All Switzerland wishes to help Romansh; it is part of the spiritual inheritance of the country.

## French Workers Urged to Help In Saving France

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

PARIS, Sept. 21—New moves in Finance Minister Bonnet's program for supporting the franc emerged yesterday when it became clear that an attempt is to be made by the French Government to abandon the 40-hour week and return to a working period of 45 hours.

Behind M. Bonnet's dramatic radio appeal for public support yesterday is a plan to endeavor to revive French production by increasing working hours by at least 13 per cent and if possible 15 per cent.

It would be politically impossible to abandon the 40-hour week openly. Both Socialists and Communists who form part of the Government's parliamentary majority have refused to entertain proposals made recently by Premier Camille Chautemps of the outright return to a nine-hour working day instead of eight as at present.

Accordingly it has been decided to disguise the return of the 45-hour week by retaining the shorter working period nominally and in theory, while in practice "temporary exceptional arrangements" will be urged on workers.

**Success Not Assured**

Such a scheme is by no means assured of success. It is not at all certain that the workers will accept it despite the fact that leaders of the National Labor Federation and heads of the Communist and Socialist Parties approve the plan and admit privately that something drastic must be done.

The only alternative to increasing production is acknowledged to be a closed economy with exchange control like that of Italy or Germany; and M. Bonnet rejected this in his radio address yesterday.

"We are determined to remain loyal to the policy of friendly co-operation with the United States and Britain that inspired the tripartite accord, and this accord formally excludes any measures of monetary isolation," M. Bonnet declared.

**Must Increase Production**

France and her currency, he said, "can only be defended by speeding up production. The country which produces less than it consumes is on the way to disaster," he warned.

Referring to recent reappearance of sit-down strikes, M. Bonnet asserted: "There can be no economic progress in the midst of lockouts, strikes, occupations of factories and social disorders."

The public and press have generally approved the straightforward manner in which M. Bonnet appealed frankly to the people to face courageously "the dangers which threaten them and their currency." Nevertheless, some uneasiness is felt as to the consequences of any attempt to modify the 40-hour week.

## Black Sailing to Join Court

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knew just before the ship left that place could be found. He left his London hotel with extreme secrecy, and only close friends knew that he was actually leaving for the United States.

Best news on Mr. Justice Black's movements, which are not without interest, comes from H. W. Ward, formerly in the Washington bureau of the Baltimore Sun, who is a well-known liberal and friend of the Alabama. His dispatch from London today reveals the amusing details that Mr. Justice Black is bringing home a new dinner jacket and an evening tuxedo as inescapable results of his new job, but he refused to let a Bond Street tailor sell him an afternoon coat!

The Blacks are also bringing plenty of tweeds and woollens for their children, and Mrs. Black got some old silver, as most American wives do, at the famous London markets.

The fact that President Roosevelt will be in Seattle when Mr. Justice

Black arrives in the United States indicates that the President has no intention of demanding a personal explanation from his appointee of the charges of Ku Klux Klan affiliation. Such an explanation could best be given, if it were demanded, face to face. But there will be no such opportunity until Oct. 6, two days after Mr. Justice Black is scheduled to take his seat on the bench of the October term. On the day the appointee lands in Norfolk, or Baltimore, President Roosevelt will be in the seclusion of the home in Seattle of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Boettiger.

On the day, the Supreme Court opens its fall term, the President will be dedicating a new grandstand at the fair grounds at Grand Forks, N. D.

From the respective itineraries of the two chief actors in this drama, it is evident that President Roosevelt is leaving Mr. Justice Black to make any explanation he cares to offer to the American public, and not to the President in person. Thus the Chief Executive is taking a sensible attitude, under the conception—long-enshrined—that once an appointment is made and confirmed to the Supreme Court, it is an irrevocable act except for the Constitutional procedure of impeachment.

**Oct. 11 Proclaimed Pulaski Memorial Day**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt today proclaimed Oct. 11 for nationwide observance of General Pulaski Memorial Day in honor of the Polish soldier, Gen. Casimir Pulaski. He organized and commanded a cavalry unit known as the Pulaski Legion under George Washington in the Revolutionary War. He was mortally wounded at Savannah and died on Oct. 11, 1778.

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## Accord

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standing with Italy on the grounds that any sacrifice this might entail would be compensated by weakening of the Berlin-Rome axis on eve of the Hitler-Mussolini conversations.

Vice Premier Leon Blum and other Socialist members of the Cabinet on the other hand are opposed to a policy of concession. They favor putting an early end to the "farce of non-intervention" and giving the Valencia Government means to defend itself.

**Helped by Anti-Fascist Action**

Desire to avoid taking any action that would interrupt the present close collaboration with Britain renders any such drastic move unlikely, but feeling on this subject is so strong within the Cabinet that M. Chautemps' aim of rapprochement with Italy would be instantly wrecked if it were confirmed that Premier Mussolini is sending more troops in large numbers to Spain to bring about an early capture of Madrid.

The general impression here, however, is that the strong stand against piracy in the Mediterranean taken jointly by France and Britain has greatly improved the diplomatic atmosphere in Europe by making the dictatorships stop and think.

## Soviet Purge Hits Harvest 'Wreckers'

MOSCOW, Sept. 20 (AP)—Four persons were executed and six imprisoned today in the drive against anti-Soviet "wreckers" which caught grain elevator crews at Ordjonikidze, in the Caucasus. Nine men faced similar charges in trials opened at Moscow.

The new cases involve thefts of hundreds of bushels of grain and the "willful infection" of stored grain by mixing spoiled with good and molds with dry, particularly damaging to seed grain.

## Trade Gain Seen As Netherlands Opens Parliament

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

THE HAGUE, Sept. 21—Queen Wilhelmina introduced a more optimistic tone than has been heard from the throne for several years in opening the Netherlands Parliament here today.

Her address clearly reflects the economic recovery in the Netherlands. Month after month revenue has exceeded the budgetary estimates of a year ago.

Increased expenditure for defense, larger estimates and longer terms for the conscript army however indicate the Government's realization that conditions in Europe call for preparedness.

For the first time since the depression, Netherlands foreign trade figures were up in the third quarter of 1936. The metal, cotton, diamond and coal-mining industries, as well as shipping and shipbuilding have been among the first to profit from the general recovery.

**Imports and Exports Up**

Value of trade has increased far beyond the 20 per cent depreciation of the currency. Imports as well as exports in the second quarter of 1937 were 75 per cent higher than in the corresponding quarter of 1936. Trade in Netherlands seaports has made things much merrier.

Rotterdam, at the crossroads of ocean and Rhine shipping, is seen living up to its long-established fame of being the first seaport of the European continent. The total tonnage of ships using Rotterdam in the first six months of 1937 was 30 per cent higher than in the corresponding period of 1936 and exceeded the figures for the first six months of 1935 by 15 per cent.

Industrial production has gradually gained up in the Netherlands from 83.6 in July, 1936, to 97.5 in May, 1937, using 1929 as par. The metal, textile and shipbuilding industries especially are doing well. The recovery of the textile industry is partly due to increased exports to Netherlands India, where Dutch textiles have obtained a certain preference.

**Home Market Gains**

In recent months, however, also branches of industry working mainly for the home market have shown definite signs of recovery, indicating that the purchasing power of the Netherlands people as a whole has increased. One of the signs is that the construction of houses increased considerably. Meanwhile the number of Dutch tourists traveling abroad during the summer reached an unprecedented peak.

Under these circumstances, unemployment, though still relatively high, has decreased substantially from 400,000 in the summer of 1936 to 300,000 in the summer of 1937. Rationalization in Netherlands industry, however, has eliminated the jobs of 25,000 people. This constitutes one of the great social problems, with which the Government is confronted as a sort of heritage of the passing depression.

## Wallace Issues Farm Program

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normal weather conditions over several seasons again will result in the accumulation of burdensome surpluses. But this fact does not preclude the use of the present program to further conservation and help maintain economic gains which agriculture has made since 1932.

**Eight Points**

What were described as the "eight salient points" of the program were listed in a formal statement. These may be summarized as follows:

1. Establishment of a national "goal" or quota for soil depleting crops.
2. Establishment of individual goals for following crops—cotton, corn, tobacco, peanuts and rice. A quota for potatoes will be set up if two-thirds of producers so vote in a referendum next month. Corn goals for individual farms will be established in designated areas in the corn belt.
3. Maximum payments will be calculated for each farm and payment will be made for keeping within the quotas.
4. The crop classifications for next year will follow those for two earlier years.
5. Payment will be divided between landlord and tenant in proportion in which they share in the principal crop.
6. Specific provisions are designed to encourage restoration of grass land in great plains areas.
7. The administrative set-up will correspond to those of this year.
8. Since the actual appropriation has not been made, the program is dependent upon the will or generosity of Congress. Congress in 1936, however, authorized an annual appropriation for carrying out a soil conservation program.

**Other Legislation**

In connection with the final point, Mr. Wallace stressed that Congress

## Executors File Mellon Will

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 20 (AP)—The will of the late Andrew W. Mellon, leaving his entire fortune estimated at between \$100,000,000 and \$200,000,000 to his educational and charitable trust, was filed formally today with the register of wills.

No estimate of the vast estate was made by the executors, Paul Mellon, the son; David K. E. Bruce, the son-in-law; and Donald D. Shephard, the former Treasury Secretary's personal attorney.

These three also are sole trustees of the A. W. Mellon Educational and Charitable Trust. They were instructed by the will, dated July 2, 1936, to dispose of and distribute the trust "exclusively for the public, religious, charitable and educational uses and purposes specified in said deed of trust."

The executors posted bond of \$500,000.

Mr. Mellon left \$50,000 to be distributed to the employees in his residence in Pittsburgh and Washington and \$100,000 for personal em-

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## Hollywood Becomes City As Rival Asks for Name

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 21 (AP)—Hollywood became a fact yesterday. By unanimous vote the City Council adopted an ordinance fixing the boundaries of the city of Los Angeles which henceforth shall be known as Hollywood. The action came after the Chamber of Commerce of nearby Culver City—location of many movie studios—said it was going to shed its name and take on that of Hollywood.

## Alvear Leading in Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, Arg., Sept. 21 (AP)—The Radical presidential candidate, Marcelo Alvear, was leading the Conservative, Roberto Ortiz, almost two to one today on the basis of incomplete returns from a second vote taken in nine of Argentina's 14 provinces.

Some observers believed, however, that Senator Ortiz' outlying vote would more than make up the difference and predicted the election of the Conservative, who is favored by the retiring President, Gen. Augustin P. Justo.

The complementary elections in

| Crop     | Goal in thousands of acres | 1936-37 Average |
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| Corn     | 22,000 to 23,000           | 147,000         |
| Cotton   | 22,000 to 23,000           | 36,000          |
| Rice     | 1,000 to 1,500             | 12,000          |
| Tobacco  | 1,000 to 1,500             | 1,000           |
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| Potatoes | 1,000 to 1,500             | 1,500           |

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## U. S. Cities Held Facing Stationary Populations

"The United States has been a predominantly urban nation for more than two decades; but this report is the first inquiry on a national, official and comprehensive scale into the problems of the American urban community." With these words, the experts on urban affairs of the National Resources Committee present to the nation an intimate, penetrating, constructive account of the needs of the American city. The committee report is reviewed and discussed in a series of articles of which the following is the second.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21—American city populations are not reproducing themselves. The bigger the city is the more the birthrate falls off. American cities today, according to the monumental report on "Our Cities" just published by a subcommittee of the National Resources Committee, depend for their continuing population on the migration from the country.

Even today cities are seeking a decline in their rate of growth and the prospect is that cities of the future face a stationary population. It is the biggest social development of our times, in many ways, think the compilers of the report, and it means vast changes in government, economics and society. The slowing down in the impetuous rate of growth means, among other things, probable improvement in local government.

Put in its own way, the committee report declares: "One of the most extraordinary and, in the long run, perhaps the most decisive of the facts about the urban population is its failure to reproduce itself. Throughout history cities have been the consumers of the manpower produced in the country."

### Two Aspects

The difference in natural increase between country and city has two aspects: (1) The urban population produces considerably fewer children in proportion to its numbers, and (2) the proportion of deaths in cities is slightly greater than in the country. Of these two by far the more important long-run factor is the former.

"Urban women, whether native, foreign born, or Negro, uniformly have fewer children on the average than rural women and the larger the city the lower is the rate of reproduction. The present rate of urban reproduction is below that required to maintain even a stationary population . . . and it is lower as the size of the city increases."

Is the prospective check on pell-mell growth of American cities a bad thing? Not necessarily, says the report.

"On the whole, the slowing down of growth due to an approaching stationary population has created opportunities for effective social control over land use and community development seldom equalled in American history."

The diminution in rate of growth has already set in. Foreign immigration has been cut off. A new way of looking at the prestige of cities is being born. Instead of the aspiration of bigness is emerging the aspiration of quality.

### Affected by Implication

"Almost every recommendation in this report," says the committee, "is affected by the implication of this impending development."

It continues: "Because of the marked slowing down of our population growth, the committee recommends that all national and local policies, public and private, pertaining to cities, which have proceeded on the expectation of continuous and unlimited growth."

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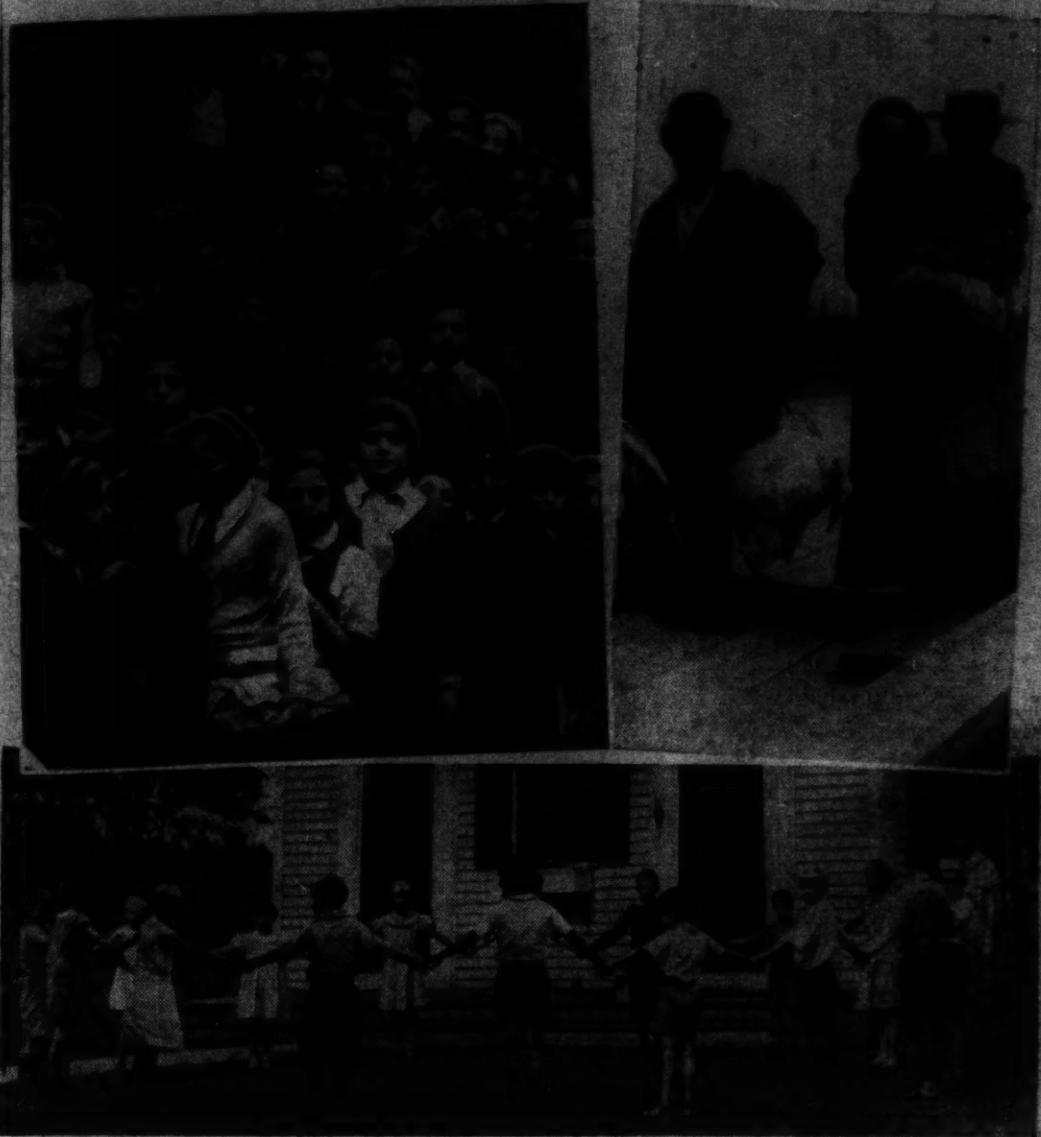
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## Hilles Quits G. O. P. National Committee

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, Sept. 21—Charles D. Hilles today resigned the post of national committee chairman from New York which he has held for 17 years, as well as being chairman of the Republican National Committee from 1912 to 1916, with the request that the Republican State Committee take immediate action to name his successor.

Mr. Hilles' accession to power in party councils began in the Taft Administration, with which he became affiliated as secretary to the President in 1911, and in the sequence his influence became such that he was named to the Empire State and national organizations that his advice has usually been decisive, with a role in practically every presidential campaign since 1912 secondary only to that of the national party chairman.

Mr. Hilles' withdrawal, which came almost without warning, save to his intimates, was grounded by him on growing business responsibilities in connection with his post on the executive boards of many banking institutions and large industrial corporations. It was announced in a letter to William S. Murray, Republican state chairman, and made an agency of the choice of a successor when the state body meets in Syracuse tomorrow to select candidates for statewide offices to be voted for at the Nov. 2 election.

**Important Work Ahead**

Important days were ahead for the Republican Party, Mr. Hilles stressed, predicting that the congressional elections of 1938 would be "far more than a preliminary skirmish" to the national campaign of 1940, since it must establish the course. Success of the effort in 1938 to recast the Congress, he continued, would depend upon effective preparedness in advance of negotiations to be arranged next spring, and "beginning then, close consideration must be given to major decisions and the stimulation of activities which will affect the conduct of both the congressional and presidential elections."

The Republican Party had placed its "greatest emphasis on right human relationships" since its founding 90 years ago, his letter continued, and had "not lost its clearly distinctive character."

"Its choice of leaders then and thereafter, and the procession of its platforms distinctly mark important steps of progress," he declared. "The sum of its achievements is impressive. It has been capable of carrying the fortunes of our people to a high point."

"What it required in the beginning and all that it needs to carry on its leadership is men and women of sincerity and sanity, vision and stability of character."

"The Republican Party will survive and will be restored to power."

"Opportunity to Serve"

Reviewing his long service which led him so swiftly, after his emergence from Ohio as director of juvenile welfare institutions to enter this same field in New York, to dominant organization place for the conservative Republican wing through the Republican decades of 1912 and 1914 and thence to still greater eminence in the victory years following 1920, Mr. Hilles summed it up in his letter as "the opportunity to serve."

"I have," his letter proceeds, "enjoyed a close association for more than a score of years with those in the nation who have borne the burdens of the party and who take politics seriously because they know that only through political parties is it possible to resist political forces inimical to good government and improve trends in government."

"A change from time to time in control of the Government cannot be averted. Even in a period when our people were the least governed and were seemingly contented, control was transferred by the electorate to the party in opposition."

"That was before the era of abundant spending. Now, with the greatest clash of viewpoints and clash of objectives our politics have ever known, it is a fortunate thing that a change in control is inevitable. Those who are responsible for reversals of politics because they are dissatisfied with existing conditions are worthy citizens if they steadily seek something better for the country."

**Party Plans Reorganization**

With this reading from his "book of action," this elder statesman of politics served notice that "as the close of the next meeting of the National Committee I shall want to feel free to step aside."

Mr. Hilles' resignation came simultaneously with a call from the Republican national chairman, John D. M. Hamilton, for a meeting of the committee's executive body in Washington on Thursday to consider plans to reorganize and rehabilitate the party. Mr. Hilles intends to be present at this meeting. That at which his resignation may be acted upon, however, must be a meeting of the whole committee, when the National body will be bound by the selection made by the Republican state committee when it acts.

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## Experimental Music Era Held Nearing End

SARATOGA SPRING, N. Y., Sept. 21 (AP)—The experimental music era held by the American musical community is nearing its end, according to a statement made today by John H. Johnson, president of the American Music Company.

"The experimental music era," he said, "has been a period of great activity and has produced many fine compositions. But it is now time to turn to the more practical side of music, to the music that is to be heard in the homes of the people."

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Four programs of modern music, including the experimental music, were given at the American Music Company's concert hall, during the week of the experimental music era.

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## Animals Found in 'Sky Forest'

GRAND CANYON, ARIZ., Sept. 21 (AP)—A safari of natural science last night trapped tiny animals of a "lost world" that may open the way to a story of evolution 100 centuries old.

Dr. Harold E. Anthony, mammalogy curator of the American Museum of Natural History, New York, reported catching rabbits, squirrels, chipmunks and mice in the "sky forest" of Shiva Temple, a plateau of the Grand Canyon by a most 1200 feet deep and a mile wide which was covered by vegetation shortly after the last ice age.

It is believed, however, that the plateau has been the desert barrier to cross to and from the Kaibab desert of the mainland. This study of the specimens may show what changes the changing world has brought to mammals and what has been learned from the wild life of isolated Shiva Temple.

A message from Dr. Anthony, who is accompanied by George Andrews, son of Roy Chapman Andrews, director of the museum, said he had not yet trapped "the specimens I want" but expressed confidence the expedition would succeed.

The explorers, who ascended the plateau last Thursday, plan to stay atop the mesa a week or 10 days. They believe they are the first per-

son to scale the 1200-foot peak in at least 100 years. Artifacts found in the middle between the formation and the north rim of the canyon indicated, said Don Louis Shufeldt, assistant park naturalist, that a people perhaps differed from any other found in Arizona might have inhabited the Grand Canyon about 10 centuries ago. Two stone knives and a spearhead were found near the plateau.

Although there is no fresh water at the temple, Dr. Anthony and George Andrews have a plentiful supply of drinking water, dropped from a plane in two 20-gallon cans.

Some of the specimens have been named, such as "Perry," "Duke," "Richard," "Dorothy," "Randall," "Thompson," "Arthur," "Shepherd" and "Otis" Lewis.

Some have never been named before, and of this group the committee designates several as "birds." One is a boy from Cleveland, Alvin Miller, who plays the piano and writes music such as his "The From Ohio" for close and three strings.

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## Laboratory for City Planning

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 21 (AP)—City planning became a science worthy of an experimental laboratory today when the University of Buffalo announced it would establish a "planning research station" on or near the campus.

University Chancellor Samuel P. Capen and Fenton M. Parks, president of the Buffalo City Planning Association, jointly made the announcement and expressed the belief their project is the first of its kind in the country.

They said that Dr. Walter Curt Behrendt, foreign-trained engineer and professor of city planning and housing on the U. of B. faculty, had been appointed technical director. Purpose of the station, the announcement said, is to offer practical training to university students studying social work and post-graduate students studying architecture, engineering and related subjects.

Dr. Behrendt came to Buffalo from Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., where he served on the faculty and here he is still visiting lecturer on city planning and housing. He holds a doctor of engineering degree from Dresden University in Germany and was housing and civic planning officer in the Prussian ministries of finance and public health.



## Binghamton, N. Y., Leader in Housing Among 64 Cities

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (AP)—Dr. Paul M. Pearson, assistant director of the FWA Housing Division, rated Binghamton, N. Y., yesterday as having the best general housing conditions among 64 cities surveyed by the Commerce Department.

The survey was made and published in 1935, and Dr. Pearson made his findings on a recapitulation of the relative standings of the various cities on the basis of their housing facilities, improvements, electrical and sanitary conveniences.

Dr. Pearson said he rated Binghamton first because its housing conditions, compared with the relative conditions in the other 63 cities, showed the best average.

Binghamton led the list in having the fewest dwelling units renting for less than \$15 a month; the fewest in need of major repairs, and the fewest units for habitation.

Ranking behind Binghamton in the order determined by Dr. Pearson's compilation were:

Burlington, Vt., Portland, Maine, Reno, Nev., Erie, Pa., Syracuse, N. Y., San Diego, Calif., Hagerstown, Md., Waterbury, Conn., Worcester, Mass., Nashua, N. H., Williamsport, Pa., Trenton, N. J., Lincoln, Neb., Providence, R. I.

Lansing, Mich., Sioux Falls, S. D., Kenosha, Wis., Cleveland, Ohio, Fargo, N. D., Frederick, Md., Portland, Ore., Minneapolis, Minn., Boise, Idaho, Seattle, Wash., St. Paul, Minn., Sacramento, Calif., Racine, Wis.

Wilmington, Del., Albuquerque, N. M., Butte, Mont., Decatur, Ill., Pueblo, Colo., San Francisco, Calif., Joseph, Mo., Topeka, Kan., Phoenix, Ariz., Des Moines, Iowa, Wichita Falls, Texas, Baton Rouge, La., Casper, Wyo., Salt Lake City, Utah, Zanesville, Ohio, Wichita, Kan., Peoria, Ill., Dallas, Texas, Austin, Texas, Springfield, Mo., Oklahoma City, Okla., Ashville, N. C., Shreveport, La., Richmond, Va., Indianapolis, Ind.

Greensboro, N. C., Jacksonville, Fla., Columbia, S. C., Little Rock, Ark., Wheeling, W. Va., Charleston, S. C., Paducah, Ky., Jackson, Miss., Knoxville, Tenn., Atlanta, Ga., and Birmingham, Ala.

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## And Its Name Is Legion

### Legion Head Reaffirms Neutrality Stand

By a Staff Correspondent of  
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NEW YORK, Sept. 21—Industrialists and labor leaders alike gave serious attention today to the implication of Harry W. Colmery, re-elected national commander of the American Legion, that members of the World War veterans' organization might be justified in taking independent action to preserve law and order whenever regularly constituted agencies of government had "broken down."

Made public in Mr. Colmery's report to the Legion's nineteenth annual convention, which opened here yesterday, the pronouncement on law and order was viewed with more than ordinary interest because of the position alleged to have been taken by Legion groups in the steel strike earlier in the year.

While Mr. Colmery reminded the organization, which claims a membership of nearly 1,000,000 men, that law enforcement agencies should be provided to insure personal and property

rights at all times, he also emphasized that "there are times when the law enforcing agencies either break down or are not sufficiently strong to cope with the situation."

"In that event, people have an inherent right to protect themselves," he declared. "Society has the right to preserve itself. Others have been too prone to use the Legion, on the one hand, and criminals, on the other, without knowing the Legion or the facts."

Legion Men Under Fire  
For their part in the strike in the steel and heavy industry districts this year, legionnaires were severely criticized by labor organizations. Labor leaders alleged that the Legion members had helped to break picket lines and thus to defeat the strike.

In referring to the question of industrial relations, Mr. Colmery adhered to the policy of at least technical neutrality established by the organization.

"No controversy can arise in this

country without finding legionnaires arrayed on both sides," he continued. "Such is the case-out cosmopolitan nature of the Legion's membership. It is quite natural, therefore, that the Legion has had a neutral policy in industrial disputes. It takes no sides as an organization. It wants justice done to all groups. It, therefore, is not, never has been and never will be the policy of the Legion for use the force or influence on one side or the other."

At individual citizens, however, members of the Legion have a right to take the position that suits them, and legionnaires are pledged to maintain law and order, Mr. Colmery stressed.

"And when peace and good order are threatened, it is his duty as a citizen to help preserve order," he continued. "Without good order, no person's or group's rights are protected. In performing that service, he acts as a citizen-offering his services to duly constituted authority in support of the law. Whoever criticizes him for that is wrong."

Right of Protection  
"There have been instances recently where a reign of terror existed, where the law enforcement agencies had broken down, where persons and property were in danger without legal protection. Under these circumstances the people have the right to protect themselves, their dear ones and their property. If, under such circumstances, legionnaires have given that protection, it is neither fair nor just to characterize them as obnoxious vigilantes. They had a right to do it."

"In all such instances I have asked legionnaires not to wear the Legion uniform or insignia."

The basis for keeping the organization's well-known trade marks out of a labor dispute or any other breach of peace, according to Mr. Colmery, was that the members of the Legion had no legal status other than that of the citizen, and that when serving to uphold law and order, they should act in that capacity rather than as Legion members.

"When you serve to preserve order and wear the Legion emblems, others are apt to conclude that the Legion is taking sides," he added. "So to preserve our own integrity and to avoid misunderstandings and conflicts within our own ranks, it is vital that no Legion regalia be worn in such instances."

Anthracite Control  
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To End Bootlegging

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## C. I. O. Leaders Called to Chart Future Campaign

By the Associated Press

Labor news is brief:  
Washington: John L. Lewis and the presidents of 22 unions affiliated with his Committee for Industrial Organization will meet in Atlantic City Oct. 11 to map their future course.

Mr. Lewis' opinions last night were interpreted generally as preparation for a C. I. O. counter-movement against the American Federation of Labor, which meets in Denver Oct. 4.

The Atlantic City gathering will be the first general meeting of C. I. O. leaders in months. The already bitter controversy between that group and the A. F. of L. has been increased since the last federal meeting by C. I. O.-sponsored strikes in the steel and automobile industries.

Washington: The Labor Relations Board declined to act in the dispute of the C. I. O. International Longshoremen's Union with A. F. of L. truck drivers who refused to handle shipments unloaded on the Pacific coast by the C. I. O. union.

The board found that the longshoremen represented a majority of the warehousemen, claimed also by the federation truck drivers, and that "under these circumstances an election by secret ballot is unnecessary and would serve no useful purpose."

In its order, the board said it had made a thorough preliminary examination with the following conclusions:

"That the I. L. W. U. (Longshoremen) represents a majority of the employees in the unit at issue in the petition to be appropriate."

"That the companies have recognized the I. L. W. U. as the representative of such employees and have entered into agreements with the I. L. W. U."

"That neither the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen, and Helpers of America, (truck drivers), nor any other labor organization accept the I. L. W. U. claims to have any members among such employees or to have been designated by any of them for the purpose of collective bargaining."

Grand Rapids, Mich.: Five Grand Rapids industrial plants were picketed today as the furniture manufacturers' union spread from the furniture plant to a knitting mill and an auto appliance factory.

Detroit: A rival union to the United Automobile Workers of America entered the lists today demanding labor concessions from the Ford Motor Company.

Once denied this privilege, the Ford Brotherhood of America announced it now has received authority from the National Labor Relations Board to intervene in the Wagner Act case involving the Ford company as defendant against charges of anti-union practices.

Directly upon declaring he had received this formal notification from the board, W. G. McDowell, brotherhood attorney, made public a list of demands he said had been forwarded to Edsel Ford, company president, and the board. Heading the list was a request for \$100,000 minimum annual pay for "regular" Ford workers, with two weeks vacation or sick leave.

Johnstown, Penna.: Pennsylvania's Secretary of Labor and Industry told a labor board hearing in the Bethlehem Steel case today he considered a "sympathy strike" proper. Secretary Ralph M. Bashore also testified that a representative of the company had declined his suggestion for mediation of last June's steel strike at the Cambria works.

The strike was called June 11 in sympathy with a walkout of union men on the company's subsidiary Coalmaster and Black Lick Railroad.

Mr. Bashore gave his opinion on sympathy strikes in answering Attorney Hoyt A. Moore of Bethlehem counsel, who asked whether "the right to picket is extended only to the employees or strikers of a particular employer."

"Ordinarily," replied the labor department head, "I'd say yes. In many instances I believe it is perfectly proper for employees of the other plants in a community to join in picketing because their interests are in common."

He criticized police for stopping activity on the picket lines while approximately 2000 men left the Franklin Mill gate. "I think that it was wrong," he added, "to have permitted many more pickets."

New York: The National Maritime Union, certified winner over the old International Seamen's Union in labor elections on the International Mercantile Marine, Luckenbach and Black Diamond lines, submitted a proposed agreement to the three lines to cover 4000 seamen.

Two weeks' vacation with pay, a demand which union officials said created a precedent in maritime labor history, was a union objective. It also demanded recognition of a "ship committee" for settling disputes arising during trips which modifies the historic absolute authorities of ship captains at sea. An eight-hour day, \$1 an hour overtime scale, wage increases averaging 30 per cent, and a hiring hall provision were listed in the proposed agreement.

Record Set at Georgia U.  
Special to The Christian Science Monitor

ATHENS, Ga., Sept. 21—Registrations and room reservations for the coming year at the University of Georgia have broken all previous records, according to B. C. Kinney, business manager. In order to cope with the situation, an effort is being made to obtain rooms in Athens hotels and homes for many of the students.

"Freshman Week" is over. Upperclassmen registered Sept. 20-21.

## Heads Legion Auxiliary

By a Staff Correspondent of  
The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, Sept. 21—Future was should not be the result of the failure of legislation to preserve the peace, and when declarations of war come, they should not be by government, but by those who know what war means—the veterans of the World War—in the opinion of Mrs. Herbert Hoover.

Speaking briefly before a gathering of about 200 persons at the annual luncheon of the women's branch of the American Legion, Mrs. Hoover agreed with a World War flier who told her, she said, that war should not be planned or declared by old men or by young men, but the veterans themselves.

"Those of us who were in the thickest of the World War should be the ones to think the longest on how to prevent the next war," she added.

"As we work together in war, we should work together in peace."

A feature of the meeting was the presence of two one-time mistresses of the White House—Mrs. Benjamin Harrison and Mrs. Hoover.

Mrs. Hoover's plan for peace was one of many made by the women of the American Legion organizations who are meeting here in conjunction with the nineteenth annual convention of the big veterans' group. They have been urged repeatedly to declare war on war, with the objective of ending forever the sacrifice of their sons on the battlefields of the world.

That Mrs. August Belmont, speaking at the annual dinner of the American Legion women at the Biltmore Hotel last night, urged a militant attitude for peace.

"The question of international war is upon us," she said. "People say we must have peace, but they have no idea how to get it. A distinguished Russian recently said to me, 'If you would have peace, you must be willing to fight for it. If we believe in a democracy, the only way to make that democracy live and function is to do our share to maintain peace.'"

Mrs. Ogden Reid, vice-president of the New York Herald Tribune, speaking on the same program with Mrs. Belmont, urged the war be attacked on economic grounds.

"Actual history has shown us through all these years that no war was ever fought except for economic reasons, whether it was the Boston Tea Party or the World War," she said. "The question now is whether the force that has been used for flaking war can ever be used to prevent it."

Anti-Liquor Plea  
By Pershing Quoted  
Against Beer 'Ad'

By a Staff Correspondent of  
The Christian Science Monitor

LOS ANGELES—To counteract an advertisement in the September issue of American Legion Magazine placed by the brewers' "educational" agency extolling beer for army use, "The National Voice," veteran abstinence weekly, recently published the following statement credited to Gen. John J. Pershing:

"Banish the entire liquor industry from the United States; close every saloon, every brewery; suppress drinking by severe punishment to the drinker, and if necessary, death to the seller, or maker, or both, as traitor, and the nation will suddenly find itself amazed at its efficiency and started at the increase in its labor supply. I shall not go slow on prohibition, for I know what is the greatest foe to my men, greater even than the bullets of the enemy."

Side by side with the Pershing statement was an excerpt from the beer advertisement.

C. C. C. Enrolls 100,000  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (AP)—About 65,000 veterans of the Civilian Conservation Corps, whose service was about to be terminated, received word yesterday that they may re-enlist on Oct. 1. The corps will enroll 100,000 new men at that time.

Gov. Lehman Says  
Fourth Term Is Out

By a Staff Correspondent of  
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Governor Lehman's decision for 1938 will make his last major political act participation in the constitutional convention to be held next April where he will be a delegate-at-large with strong likelihood of the chairmanship if, as expected, the Democrats control the body.

Governor Lehman's career in public office has been one of the phenomenal concomitants of the Franklin D. Roosevelt ascendancy. His entry in the political field was made during Alfred E. Smith's terms as New York Governor, but, with Mr. Roosevelt's assumption of this office in 1932, he won his first elective post as Lieutenant Governor. As gubernatorial candidate in 1932 and 1934, his pluralities were record-breaking, but by 1936 he had determined not to seek re-election. The National Democracy drafted him for the race, however, at the Philadelphia convention that year.

Milk Pails Rout Rifles  
NEW YORK, Sept. 21 (AP)—In the big parade on Tuesday, 500 Wisconsin Legionnaires will carry milk pails and milk stools instead of the rifles they carried 19 years ago. They guarantee more noise, via the milk pails, than any roaring battle on the western front—and no injuries.

World War's Last Day  
Saw Planet Mars Sink

By a Staff Correspondent of  
The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, Sept. 21—Special Armistice Day observances to show the arrangement of the stars just before dawn on Nov. 11, 1918, were offered today by the Hayden Planetarium for the benefit of World War veterans attending the annual convention of the American Legion here.

"It was a rather remarkable coincidence that just after sunset on the last day of the War, Mars—named after the Roman God of War—sank below the horizon," an announcement by the planetarium says. "Toward dawn on Armistice Day, Venus—named after the Goddess of Love—rose as the morning star."

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## Veterans Should Have War Powers, Mrs. Hoover Says

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NEW YORK, Sept. 21—Future was should not be the result of the failure of legislation to preserve the peace, and when declarations of war come, they should not be by government, but by those who know what war means—the veterans of the World War—in the opinion of Mrs. Herbert Hoover.

Speaking briefly before a gathering of about 200 persons at the annual luncheon of the women's branch of the American Legion, Mrs. Hoover agreed with a World War flier who told her, she said, that war should not be planned or declared by old men or by young men, but the veterans themselves.

"Those of us who were in the thickest of the World War should be the ones to think the longest on how to prevent the next war," she added.

"As we work together in war, we should work together in peace."

A feature of the meeting was the presence of two one-time mistresses of the White House—Mrs. Benjamin Harrison and Mrs. Hoover.

Mrs. Hoover's plan for peace was one of many made by the women of the American Legion organizations who are meeting here in conjunction with the nineteenth annual convention of the big veterans' group. They have been urged repeatedly to declare war on war, with the objective of ending forever the sacrifice of their sons on the battlefields of the world.

That Mrs. August Belmont, speaking at the annual dinner of the American Legion women at the Biltmore Hotel last night, urged a militant attitude for peace.

"The question of international war is upon us," she said. "People say we must have peace, but they have no idea how to get it. A distinguished Russian recently said to me, 'If you would have peace, you must be willing to fight for it. If we believe in a democracy, the only way to make that democracy live and function is to do our share to maintain peace.'"

Mrs. Ogden Reid, vice-president of the New York Herald Tribune, speaking on the same program with Mrs. Belmont, urged the war be attacked on economic grounds.

"Actual history has shown us through all these years that no war was ever fought except for economic reasons, whether it was the Boston Tea Party or the World War," she said. "The question now is whether the force that has been used for flaking war can ever be used to prevent it."

Anti-Liquor Plea  
By Pershing Quoted  
Against Beer 'Ad'

By a Staff Correspondent of  
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LOS ANGELES—To counteract an advertisement in the September issue of American Legion Magazine placed by the brewers' "educational" agency extolling beer for army use, "The National Voice," veteran abstinence weekly, recently published the following statement credited to Gen. John J. Pershing:

"Banish the entire liquor industry from the United States; close every saloon, every brewery; suppress drinking by severe punishment to the drinker, and if necessary, death to the seller, or maker, or both, as traitor, and the nation will suddenly find itself amazed at its efficiency and started at the increase in its labor supply. I shall not go slow on prohibition, for I know what is the greatest foe to my men, greater even than the bullets of the enemy."

Side by side with the Pershing statement was an excerpt from the beer advertisement.

C. C. C. Enrolls 100,000  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (AP)—About 65,000 veterans of the Civilian Conservation Corps, whose service was about to be terminated, received word yesterday that they may re-enlist on Oct. 1. The corps will enroll 100,000 new men at that time.

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## U. S. Seen as 'Economic Ally' Of Japan by Force of Events

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—With or without American imposition of the Neutrality Act, the United States seems by the inescapable nature of things to be the "economic ally of Japan" in time of Sino-Japanese war.

That is the central condition of American foreign trade with the Far East and is modified only in small degree by application of limited arms embargoes, such as President Roosevelt imposed last week, or possible invocation of the full Neutrality Act.

There are two basic reasons placing the United States in this position: First, the large export of American raw materials to Japan, which could not be halted under present laws; second, Japan's dominance of Asiatic waters and ability to impose a blockade on Chinese ports.

**Wide Range of Purchases**  
Japan already buys in the United States a wide range of commodities essential for war, and seems certain to continue doing so as long as the supply of goods, credits, and shipping service is unrestricted. Under the Neutrality Act, raw material exports to belligerents are subject only to "cash and carry" provisions, which means that if Japan can scrape together the necessary foreign exchange, and use its own shipping, it can continue to obtain these essential American supplies. While both foreign credits, and shipping, are likely to be short for Japan if the present hostilities are prolonged, there is no prospect that either one will give out entirely.

China's chief handicap lies in its lack of shipping, both mercantile and naval. It cannot carry needed imports from foreign countries in its own shipping, it cannot keep its own ports open, and there is some doubt of its ability to maintain railroad communication from neutral ports like Hong Kong to interior cities.

Thus every attempt to ship American goods to China is likely to run into difficulties which do not arise at all in the case of sales to Japan. Whether the Neutrality Act were imposed or not, this is the underlying condition.

But the application of a partial embargo last week was intended to escape the more obvious of these difficulties: the danger that an American ship, carrying munitions, would fall into the hands of the Japanese blockade.

**Protest to Roosevelt**  
The Chinese Government, despite its inability to get imports into its own country, protested firmly at the American embargo order, and Ambassador C. T. Wang even carried the protest directly to President Roosevelt on Saturday. But the American decision to keep munitions off Government-owned ships, and discourage them on any ships under the American flag, was irrevocable. The Washington authorities were aware of the likelihood of the Chinese protest all along, and were seeking to avoid so violent a protest as to lead to anti-American agitation in the Chinese cities.

Thus, with the possibility of extensive sales to China virtually gone, American trade with Japan continues. This business is restricted only by Japan's supplies of cash or credit and shipping.

The means of payment, for China and Japan alike, depend upon merchandise exports, fresh borrowings abroad, and present holdings of gold, silver, foreign securities and credits. Most important, of course, is the continued sale of export goods in world markets. China's export trade is already demoralized, another severe handicap on her ability to obtain supplies to wage a long war.

Japan's exports on the other hand, may be curtailed by war mobilization economically, and by shortage of shipping facilities, but a considerable trade is likely to continue. Further depreciation of the yen seems certain to stimulate exports, but is likely to draw retaliation. Japan's economic managers, seeing the necessity of selling abroad if they are to get foreign exchange for war purchases, will probably allocate supplies and facilities for exports as a deliberate war measure.

The second source of payment for imports, foreign borrowing, is now scarcely available to either Japan or China for purchasing American goods. Neither country can now float a public loan abroad or secure private long-term credits except at prohibitive cost. Indeed, private Chinese capital may well seek to fly to safer regions, thus doubling the problem of adequate financing. Contributions from Chinese living abroad are being made, with admirable patriotism, but not in quantities sufficient to buy much munitions. The attractive series of "loans" arranged by Dr. H. H. Kung, Chinese finance minister, on his recent visit to the United States and Europe, is now likely to be put on the shelf until better times.

The third means of paying for imports is the use of existing stocks of gold and silver, foreign balances and foreign securities. Both China and Japan have such holdings. On Aug. 7, the Bank of Japan reported holdings of \$395,000,000, while gold production in the Japanese Empire is put at \$22,000,000 for the current year.

Large Japanese shipments of gold to the United States began last March, with a total reaching about \$160,000,000 by Sept. 5. The sums serve to restore depleted foreign balances and build up future reserves. Most of the dollar proceeds of gold shipments to the United States are being promptly converted to sterling, presumably to bolster Japan's normal commercial requirements, which are at least 70 per cent in sterling.

Japanese dollar bonds and other foreign securities are now held in Japan in considerable amount, said a year ago to reach \$400,000,000. Some of these might be liquidated.

**Chinese Silver Reserves**  
China's financial resources depend first on the nation's large silver reserves, in the hands of Government banks. At the end of June, the four principal Chinese banks held U. S. \$275,000,000 in bullion and foreign currencies. Considerable sums in silver are believed to have been shipped from Shanghai to Hong Kong for safe keeping.

From these figures, it is plain that both Japan and China would be able to purchase extensive cash reserves to purchase war necessities abroad. The issue then turns on their ability to transport supplies.

Exports of arms, ammunition and implements of war to Japan and China have not been very great, although they have risen many-fold. Exports of such articles to China were \$665,627 in 1929, \$368,089 in 1932, and \$2,626,213 in 1935. Exports to Japan in the same years were \$408,970, \$25,591 and \$660,780 respectively. In 1936, totals to China reached \$7,932,554, and to Japan \$1,224,918.

In the first seven months of 1937 they dropped to \$1,423,618 and \$309,508 respectively, but in August rose sharply again.

**Trade in Raw Materials**  
However, this trade is insignificant compared to export of raw materials. Neither Japan's blockade nor the American embargo apply as yet to raw materials. But any American shipping entering Chinese waters is running into possible danger, it has been shown. Such dangers, however, do not result in any degree from American official action, so that China can receive any raw materials it can persuade carriers to bring.

The chief effect of the existing embargo, as of the Neutrality Act itself, would therefore be somewhat to reduce the danger of diplomatic or military involvement over the loss of Americans or destruction of property in the war zones.

Neither the internal American economy, nor China's ability to defend itself, is greatly affected by official policies of the United States. The internal economy was not under any great pull from potential Asiatic imports to bring about the situation feared by authors of the Neutrality Act, while China's supply of materials either manufactured or raw has now become dependent upon transportation.

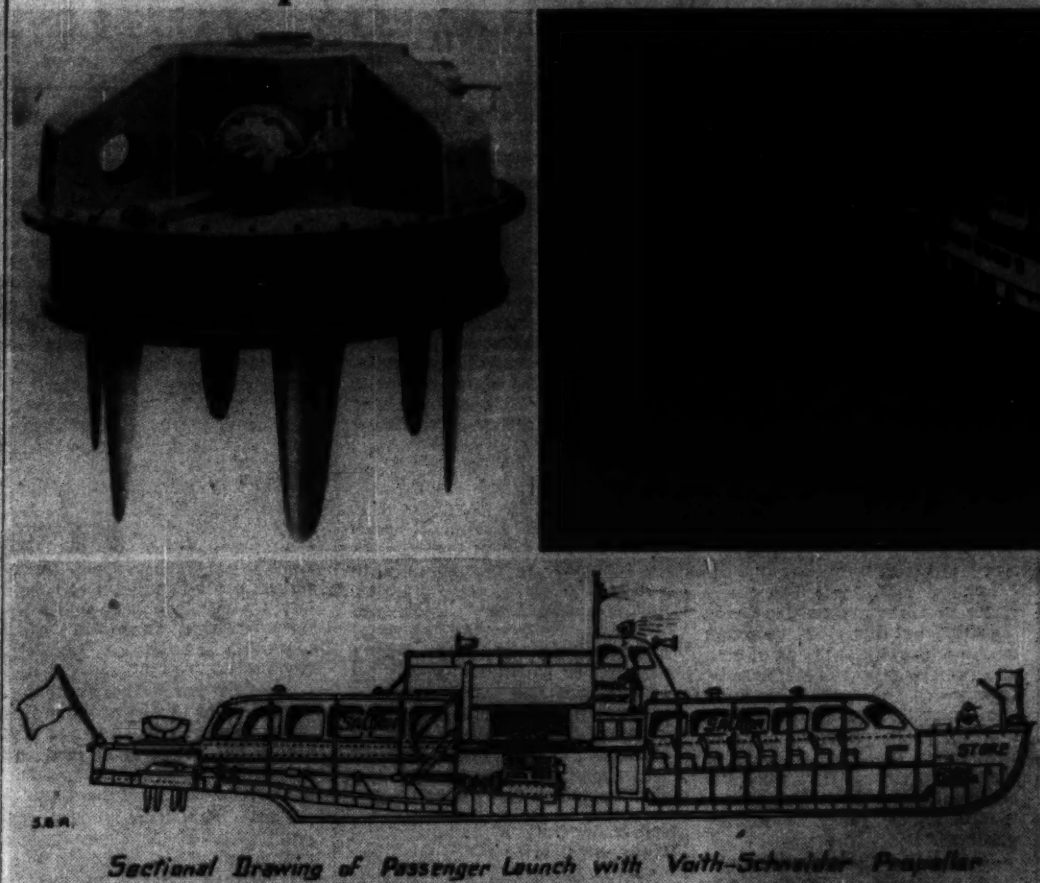
## Trace of New Race Found in Aleutians

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—A Smithsonian Institution scientist reported yesterday discovery of new evidence that the Aleutian Islands and Alaska were a "race nursery" for the aboriginal population of America.

Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, Smithsonian curator of physical anthropology, said his far north expedition this summer found remains in the Aleutian Islands of an oblong-headed race of earlier occupancy than the broad-headed Aleuts.

Remains of the same racial stock have been found on Kodiak Island and in British Columbia.

## Ships Can 'About Face' With This Propeller



Drawing by S. B. Reed

### The Voith-Schneider Propeller

Above—Close-up of Propeller Unit Below—Cross Section of Launch, Showing How Propeller is Mounted on Vertical Axis

## Way Is Discovered For Cities to Buy Up Housing Bonds

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—A major obstacle to operation of the Wagner Housing Act has been eliminated by discovery of local authorities that they can raise their 10 per cent contributions without exceeding their bond limitations.

Those who attended the conference held yesterday by Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, were informed that they can buy their own housing bonds. This device, they were told, will make it possible for cities which have exceeded their bonding capacity to take advantage of the federal slum clearance law.

The question was raised by Langdon Post, chairman of the New York city housing authority and others. New York city has not exceeded its bonding limit, he said, but is close to the edge and probably will be unwilling to go any nearer the limit for housing or slum clearance.

Edward H. Foley Jr., counsel to the FWA and a leading municipal bond expert, replied that big cities like New York can solve their slum clearance financing problem by issuing housing bonds and then buying them in for trust accounts. Mr. Foley explained that every large city has numerous sinking funds for which investments must be made periodically. The housing bonds will be legal and sound investments for such accounts. He advised local housing officials to dispose of the bonds in this manner and thus avoid the necessity of public sales and increasing the issues which count against their bonding limitations.

An amount requiring a 10 per cent local contribution to the original cost houses built under the Wagner Act was written into the measure by the House. Opponents of the act expected the provision to restrict its effectiveness. Apparently congressmen did not anticipate the device now proposed.

The meeting yesterday was private. One development was the discovery by some of those who attended that Nathan Straus, New York philanthropist and public housing expert, may not be eligible for appointment as administrator of the law, because of his large personal investment in Hillside Houses, a New York limited dividend corporation. Mr. Straus is regarded as a leading contender for the appointment. He might qualify by divesting himself of his interest in Hillside.

Secretary Ickes, in whose department the new administration has been placed, has urged appointment of R. A. Gray, administrator of FWA's housing authority. The National Association of Housing Authorities is opposed to Mr. Gray, seeking to disassociate the big development from the Interior Department.

## Safety Drive Is Set In Tri-State Area

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.—The Keystone Automobile Club is undertaking this year its most extensive safety campaign in the schools of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland. The drive will affect more than 800,000 pupils in some 1600 schools. More than 10,000 safety posters have been equipped with San Brownie belts and arm shields by the club, while 60,000 safety posters for school room display will be distributed every month. In addition, the club will circulate 18,000 Safety Textbooks designed to equip young men and women for the responsibilities of driving.

Aside from impressing child pedestrians with the necessity for caution at all times, a spokesman for the club declared that "we are devoting time, energy and funds in the instruction of future drivers because we believe that the drivers of tomorrow, trained in all the essentials of good driving and aware of their responsibilities, will make a better safety record than the drivers of today."

### Versatile English Writer

Oliver Goldsmith is said to be the only English writer who excelled in three branches of literature—as a novelist with "The Vicar of Wakefield," as a playwright with "The Stoops to Conquer," and as a poet, with "The Deserted Village."

## New Device Eliminates Rudder And Can Move Ship Sideways

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LONDON.—It is now possible to describe more fully the Voith-Schneider ship propeller of which a short description was given recently in The Christian Science Monitor. This invention does away with the use of a rudder as the vessel can be maneuvered by one man entirely by means of the multi-bladed propeller. These propellers are made in standard sizes with from four to eight mechanically operated blades.

Unlike the ordinary screw which has fixed blades, the blades of the Voith-Schneider are free to move between a neutral position, where they exercise no power, and a position where they produce a maximum amount of thrust. The blades of aerofol or "airplane wing" section are set so that they rotate around a vertical axis.

Only the blades project below the hull, and during the rotation of the propeller they perform a swinging or "feathering" motion around their transverse axis.

The Voith-Schneider propeller has been tried out with complete success in Germany where it has been installed in sea-going vessels, tug-boats, passenger boats, floating cranes, motor-boats and fire-floats. Vessels equipped with this propeller have also been built in Japanese and French yards. The great majority have direct Diesel drive. Two are now being built in British yards, one for the Southern Railway, and one for the Southampton, Isle of Wight Company.

Three main advantages are claimed for this propeller: 1. It will simultaneously but independently propel and steer the ship, the direction of the propulsive thrust being adjustable to any point in the horizontal plane.

## U.S. Envoy to Stay in Gunboat

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

SHANGHAI, Sept. 21.—Americans in China have again been agitated over reports that Ambassador Nelson T. Johnson was going up river on a gunboat to Wuhai, 30 miles from the capital. However, their apprehensions have been quieted by a telegram to Admiral Harry Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the American Asiatic Fleet, saying that although Mr. Johnson is in the patrol boat Luzon he will remain near Nanking.

Admiral Yarnell in his decision has been unanimously supported by the Americans here and also by the rest of the foreigners, who believe that further yielding to Japanese pressure would be a serious mistake.

The Chinese are manifesting some bitterness toward the consistently detached attitude that America has assumed. Some of this is no doubt based on a desire for armed assistance, which is obviously impossible, although Americans here generally feel that America's sympathy might be manifested through supplies of airplanes and munitions, even if action could not extend to any means that would hamper the aggressor.

Heavy rains are largely handicapping the military operations of both parties in this area, though Japanese planes are carrying out raids over a wide range.

**Main Effort in Northwest**  
Despite the present impressive nature of the Shanghai hostilities, local observers are not inclined to think that Chinese leaders want to put their main pressure either at Shanghai or near Shanghai. They envisage a strategic withdrawal, as flanking movements by the Japanese (as in 1922) render the lower Yangtze untenable, and a slow warfare of attrition while the main effort is put forth in the northwest.

Japan, of course, is keenly aware of the risk in a long campaign, and to keep the empire's financial structure from buckling under strain she will unquestionably try in one way and another to end things rapidly.

China's Red Army has been little heard of recently, but there is reason to believe that it may play an important part in this issue. Word brought to Shanghai from Nanking by messenger discredits reports of dissolution in the National Government. More significant, Mao Tse-tung, one of the two chief Red Army leaders, is understood to have been admitted to Defense Council discussions and perhaps he is a member of the council. Chen Tu-hsiu, sentenced to eight years imprisonment in 1932 for communistic activities,

2. The propulsion can be varied because, not only the direction, but also the magnitude of the propulsive thrust can be varied from full thrust ahead to full astern while the propeller runs at constant speed and in unaltered direction of rotation.

3. Minimum resistance of the hull is obtainable for given main dimensions and displacements, this because the hull, requiring no appendages such as rudder, rudderpost or shaft brackets, can be made a streamlined body.

**Can Propel Ship Laterally**  
With twin propellers a strictly lateral movement can be obtained. If these are located, one at each end of the hull, as in ferry-boats, the thrust on both can be directed athwartships, producing a movement of the boat in the opposite direction. It is equally practicable if both are at the stern to direct the thrust of each set of propellers in such a way as to produce a completely lateral movement.

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**Balances Earlier Action**  
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### A 'Tight' Turn

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## Hull Protests Japanese Plan To Bomb Nanking as 'Lawless'

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Declaring that the proposed mass air bombing of Nanking by Japan is without authority under international or any other law, Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, has formally protested to Japan on behalf of the American Government.

The representations in protest were made direct to the Japanese foreign office by Joseph C. Grew, American Ambassador, and were repeated to the Japanese Ambassador in Washington, Hiroo Gaito.

Secretary Hull announced that the action was taken, shortly after the Japanese Government announced its intention to send a massed fleet of war planes against the historic capital of nationalist China, with the intention to "bomb Nanking off the map."

Coupled with this strong action, the United States is pursuing a concomitant policy of caution. In advance of other powers, it withdrew diplomatic representation at Nanking, in an effort to keep American citizens out of harm's way and to avoid "incidents."

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In accordance with the terms of a note sent to the League yesterday, Leland Harrison, American minister to Switzerland, sat with the advisory committee on which Hugh C. Wilson, former minister, sat back in 1933. But in those days, the committee's task was definitely restricted to routine tasks connected with the mechanical details of the non-recognition policy. Present participation of Minister Harrison ranks with the palmiest days of American collaboration with the League, at the very outset of the Manchurian dispute in September-October, 1931.

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## Russia Calls Anti-Red Drives Just a Pretext for Invasions

GENEVA, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Mikhail Litvinov, Soviet Russia's Foreign Commissioner, called anti-communist crusades of Germany, Italy and Japan before the League of Nations Assembly today, warning them only against the "invasion of other states and violation of international treaties."

Anti-Communism, Mr. Litvinov asserted, often "signifies a yearning for tin, zinc, mercury and other materials" and denied that either of the present wars—in Spain or China—could be justified as anti-Communist crusades.

Mr. Litvinov criticized the campaign being led by Agustin Edwards, Chile's League delegate, to secure universality of the League and its inclusion in its ranks.

"We intend to be logical," he said, "but the League can do but all that is necessary to represent the League."

Mr. Litvinov said that the most practical League procedure in the Far Eastern crisis would be to arrange "a conference of powers most vitally concerned over their position in the Far East regardless of whether they are members of the League."

The purpose of such a conference, he said, would be to arrange some settlement of the dispute or take "such measures as may be necessary and practicable."

Mr. Litvinov warned against the dangers of proceeding under Article XVII of the League Covenant, upon which China based one of her appeals to the League, since it "inevitably would confront members with the necessity of determining whether they are prepared to act under Article XVII—which means imposition of sanctions."

The Australian later told the Associated Press that the proposed conference would be divorced from League procedure and thus "would avoid the appearance that we are trying to drag your great country (the United States) into the League through the back door."

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# Lecture Delivered on Christian Science by John Henry Weer, C. S.

John Henry Weer, C. S., of Brookline, Massachusetts, a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, delivered a lecture entitled "Christian Science: A Practical Daily Religion," last evening under the auspices of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, in the church edifice.

The lecturer was introduced by Ralph B. Schofield, C. S., First Reader in The Mother Church, who said:

Friends: It gives me much pleasure to welcome you here tonight. The title of the lecture we are about to hear is "Christian Science: A Practical Daily Religion." From my own experience I know that Christian Science is a practical daily religion. But for a Christian Science I should have fallen a victim to dreadful depression. Christian Science has given me health instead of frequent sickness. It has also done what else failed to do, namely, to give me an object in life. This object is of a truly practical nature and is summed up in the words of the Psalmist: "That thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations."

The practice of Christian Science shows us that as we truly happy we give happiness to others. Similarly it shows that as we understand God to be the divine source of health, and that health is our divine legacy, we can bring healing to the sick and sorrowing.

And so I have found the practical religion of Christian Science to be neither a mystery nor a burden, but a joy and a vital impetus in my life. And I know that our lecturer will help you to seek and to find more of that vital impetus.

The lecturer spoke substantially as follows:

There is a story about a couple of small boys who stood beside a sculptor, looking up at him as he used his mallet and chisel in carving a statue from a big block of marble. One little fellow said to the other, "Don't you wish you could do that? It must be awfully hard to do." The other boy answered, "Why, that isn't hard, he just knocks off what he doesn't like." Probably all of us would like to cast off something we do not need—poverty, sickness, sin, unlovely traits of character—any one or perhaps several of the things that impair our well-being. How to be rid of these is a question which has always perplexed humanity. Yet the source of freedom was clearly declared thousands of years ago to be God, "who," the Bible tells us, "forgiveth all thine iniquities," "redeemeth thy life from destruction." It is distinctly in accord with the mission of Christian Science to apply that declaration to human affairs in a practical way.

**The World's Need for Practical Christianity**

The Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, Mary Baker Eddy, has said (Miscellaneous Writings, p. 232): "This age is reaching out towards the perfect Principle of things; is pushing towards perfection in art, invention, and manufacture. Why, then," she asks, "should religion be stereotyped, and we not obtain a more perfect and practical Christianity?" Christian Science reinstates and demonstrates the same divine Principle which Christ Jesus preached and practiced nineteen hundred years ago. And we should remember that his immediate disciples and their followers also demonstrated the same Principle during the next two or three centuries. It was then lost to human knowledge until rediscovered by Mrs. Eddy, in 1866. Through this new-old religion divine Truth is practically applied to every-day human needs. As we learn of the supremacy of Truth we become the victor over human ills. Such a victory is not gained by self-will but must be won by surrender of old, outworn beliefs which hold mankind in bondage to sickness, sin, and death—and by realization of the allness of God, good.

**The Way to Freedom**

**A Christian Science**

Mankind's search for health and happiness is continuous. It will go on until fulfillment of the Biblical promise that all shall know God and dwell in the harmony of his kingdom.

All the disappointments, defeats, unfulfilled hopes of men and women down through the ages have not been enough to fully discourage the human race. Why have not their endeavors brought a larger measure of freedom and happiness? Since the methods employed have all along been in accord with the theory of life and intelligence in matter, would it be illogical to question whether there might not be something wrong or lacking in those methods? Christian Science answers that question with an unqualified, "Yes!" It goes further. It provides a comprehensive explication of the remedy for all human ills, in what is known as the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," written by Mary Baker Eddy. And it is the function of the Christian Science movement to make that remedy available to all in a practical, common-sense way.

It is not the will of a loving and all-wise God that his children should lack any useful thing. Christian Science says to you and to me and to everyone everywhere, "God, divine Love, is ever with you; He never neglects you; but always protects you; never punishes or afflicts; but rewards and heals—helps not alone tomorrow and next month and next year and so on, but heals today, this very hour." Surely, there can be no room anywhere in God's universe for anything unlike God. It is easy to believe, though, that one who

had not had that great fact proved in his own experience or under his own observation might ask, "What about the visible evidence to the contrary—sickness, poverty, sinfulness, and their harmful effects on human existence?" Well, Christian Science rejects all testimony of the five physical senses on the ground that it pertains solely to mortal, material man—not to the real, spiritual man, the image and likeness of God, announced in the first chapter of Genesis.

An important point in the salvation of mankind from sickness, sin, and death is the distinction that must be made between Spirit and matter, or, in other words, the real and the unreal; the original, true account of creation as wholly spiritual—that is, like God, who is Spirit—and the later false account which says that God created matter, and that matter created man. This is the false account depicted in the second chapter of Genesis as occurring when "there went up a mist from the earth, and man entered the serpent, and she ate of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil." This is the false account of the fall of man, which has been so widely and so persistently repeated, that it has become a part of the religious consciousness of mankind. This false account cannot be reconciled, but Christian Science explains them and imparts a true concept of God, with a provable understanding of man's relation to God.

**Mental Change of Base**

**Is Way to Harmony**

Man being the image and likeness of God, it is obvious that as we gain knowledge of God we gain also knowledge of our real selfhood, through transformation of thought. In Paul's Epistle to the Romans we read, "Be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." That passage briefly describes the operation of Christian Science on the human mind, regeneration by an entirely mental process, independent of human will-power. As expressed in Science and Health (p. 162), "The effect of this Science is to stir the human mind to a change of base, on which it may yield to the harmony of the divine Mind."

Those who approach Christian Science to question and investigate open-mindedly usually find in it something that sounds reasonable and looks attractive. It seems to offer a way out of their difficulties. However, some think that to turn to Christian Science might deprive them of cherished ideals or practices, valued interests or associations. But that is not what happens. The process involves relinquishment, not dispossession. Practices and purposes are not taken away by Christian Science—they drop away as they are replaced by something better. For everything dropped something more desired takes its place. The happy experience of leaving false landmarks, entirely a mental process, proceeds so gradually and naturally that one feels no sense of loss but of gain. The process may be likened to the experience of a student at college. He does not obtain a full education in his freshman year. He is more likely to discover that there is a vast field before him and be inspired to push on. He does not lament the disappearance of his youthful misconceptions as they are displaced by his expanding knowledge of the subjects he studies. In that expanding, nothing true is impaired. His immature ideas and ignorant beliefs need to be reshaped by accurate knowledge. So it is with the student of Christian Science. Every step forward brings enlightenment and incentive for further endeavor. To those of you who have not yet embarked upon this experience, let me say to you in all earnestness that the effect of this Science is to stir the human mind to a change of base, on which it may yield to the harmony of the divine Mind.

**The Bible Is Guide**

**To Eternal Life**

Christians in general believe that salvation from the difficulties confronting them today and those which they fear for the future is somehow obtainable through their Bible. Christian Science demonstrates that salvation is indeed available today, proportionate to one's relinquishment of beliefs of life and intelligence in matter and acceptance of the truths of spiritual existence.

In explaining how she set forth and demonstrated Christian Science, Mrs. Eddy declared that the Bible had been her only authority and guide. Christian Scientists love their Bible and study it intensively—the same King James Bible so widely used throughout Christendom—and take it as their guide to eternal life.

**Right Endeavor**

**Promotes Progress**

To know God as immeasurably patient and tender, always right at hand—as combining in Himself every good and worthy attribute—is to love God above all else. No one need feel discouraged if his first steps in Christian Science do not immediately bring a workable

understanding of Christian Science and a satisfying knowledge of God. Making a beginning is the first requisite. Progress follows in proportion to earnest and rightly directed endeavor.

Our desire to do right may not always lead us to exactly the best way, but experience teaches many helpful lessons. So, we need not feel any sense of defeat or failure if it becomes necessary to change or even reverse our course in any undertaking. If we recognize such experiences as a part of our education out of erroneous beliefs we will not indulge in self-condemnation or self-pity over misdirected efforts or unfulfilled expectations, once we have seen the error and corrected it.

It is a rule in Christian Science that we must appraise ourselves and others according to today's motives and efforts, not yesterday's.

In fact, much of human progress comes through learning what not to do. When being interviewed by a magazine writer, Thomas A. Edison once told that he and his assistants had made many hundreds of laboratory experiments in their efforts to perfect a certain invention on which he was then working, and still had not found the right way. That seemed rather bad to this journalist, and he expressed his sympathy to Mr. Edison. But he replied, "You need not feel sorry for us, for we now know hundreds of ways how not to do it, and are that much nearer the right way."

Mistakes, misdeeds, miscalculations, misfortunes—all untoward experiences—result from erroneous thoughts, but these experiences are useful for the lessons they teach as scientific right thoughts lead to greater enlightenment.

At every step along a wrong course, God, divine Love, is right. Sooner or later, as we read in Isaiah, "Thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, 'This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.'"

**The Universal Operation**

**of Divine Principle**

Ever since Jesus walked among men, spiritually minded men and women have yearned for a renewed manifestation of the divine Principle which he understood and used in his healing ministry. Humanity has needed that great boon and still needs it. Many are now turning to it in some measure through the study and practice of Christian Science. There was nothing mysterious, supernatural, or complicated in Jesus' work. It was his understanding of divine, spiritual law which enabled him to perform his mighty works. He did not create the power he derived from that law of Spirit. It had always existed and was and is operative everywhere. When Jesus said, "Before Abraham was, I am," he meant that his real spiritual selfhood, the image and likeness of God, had always existed. That same fundamental truth enabled him to say, "Lo, I am with you always."

No one can conceive of any fact in mathematics as having a beginning or ending. No one can think far enough into the past or future to conceive of a single moment when seven times four could be anything but twenty-eight. Nor could anyone contemplate a single spot in the entire universe where the correct answer would be different.

If a miscalculation is made and set down in figures the mistake is mental, and it cannot rightly be blamed upon the figures. Nor is the erroneous calculation entitled to be called mathematics; it is a counterfeit, and when detected, a simple change in the figures records the correct answer.

A wrong thought of any kind is corrected when replaced by a right idea. That is what occurs in healing in Christian Science. Through illumination of human thought, scientific right ideas replace mental images of disease manifested on the body, of poverty manifested on the pocketbook, of sinfulness manifested in wrong actions, and so on. To the extent that men discern and understand the spiritual truth of man's eternal, harmonious oneness with God they prove their dominion over the ills of mankind. The truth about man's relation to God and about man's harmonious existence is no more subject to deviation or impairment than is the mathematical fact that seven times four is twenty-eight.

Furthermore, Jesus did not teach that from among the millions who have peopled the earth for uncounted years, God had selected a few favored individuals to be given dominion over evil—through the ministry of Christ Jesus. The Principle used by Jesus was and is available to everyone. This fundamental rule in Christian Science finds its warrant in Jesus' own declarations, recorded in the New Testament, such as, "He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also."

**Effect of Christian Science**

**Scientific Prayer**

An entire chapter in Science and Health devoted to the subject of prayer begins with this statement (p. 1): "The prayer that reforms the sinner and heals the sick is an absolute faith that all things are possible to God—a spiritual understanding of Him, an unselfed love."

Healing of disease Jesus declared to be the proof of his divine selfhood, but his chief objective was to reform the thinking of men and thereby raise the standard of their words and deeds. Mrs. Eddy has declared (Rudimentary Divine Science, p. 2), "Healing physical sickness is the smallest part of Christian Science. It is only the bug-call to thought and action, to the higher range of infinite goodness and harmony and all forms of error."

**Healing Inharmony**

**In Christian Science**

We are also told in Science and Health (p. 209) that, "Metaphysics resolves things into thoughts, and exchanges the objects of sense for the ideas of Soul." Those words pertain to an essential point in the healing in Christian Science of physical inharmony and all forms of error.

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Jesus' fellow citizens saw mortal man, subject to all forms of discord and suffering, but he beheld in Science the perfect man, the image and likeness of God. Because he saw above and beyond the counterfeit, he healed suffering humanity. In other words, he resolved "things into thoughts" and exchanged "the objects of sense for the ideas of soul."

To emulate the works of Christ Jesus we must learn that notwithstanding the finite forms presented by the testimony of the physical senses we must look beyond these forms to behold the real man. A material body is not man, the image and likeness of God, Spirit. If it were, there would need to be as many gods as there are human beings, since no two of us are exactly alike. A material body, healthy or unhealthy, is merely the expression of a material, mortal mind. But hear these encouraging words from Science and Health (p. 234): "Imperfect mortals grasp the ultimate of spiritual perfection slowly; but to begin aright and to continue the strife of demonstrating the great problem of being, is doing much." This educational system, Christian Science, is teaching mortals, the world over, how to demonstrate the problem of real being; how to delineate upon their bodies the thoughts of health and happiness; how to gain harmony where inharmony of all kinds seems to be.

**The Discovery of**

**Christian Science**

As has already been mentioned, Christian Science was discovered in 1866 by Mary Baker Eddy, a cultured New England woman. After years of semi-invalism, Mrs. Eddy had sustained a severe injury which physicians pronounced fatal. She had been a deep and lifelong student of the Scriptures. In her dire need she turned to her Bible and while reading the passage in Matthew, Chapter IX, describing Jesus' healing of a man sick of the palsy, she glimpsed the healing Truth, and her recovery followed.

Referring to events of the next few years, Mrs. Eddy has written (Science and Health, p. 108): "For three years after my discovery, I sought the solution of this problem of mind-healing, searched the Scriptures and read little else, kept aloof from society, and devoted time and energies to discovering a positive rule."

In 1875, she first published her book, Science and Health. From the time that book was written down to the present day, men and women have been healed of many types of human ills by reading its pages. Many thus healed had no previous knowledge of Christian Science and no hope or expectation of gaining a healing. Yet they were released from troublesome conditions of one kind or another—including chronic cases of disease. Of course, the mere reading did not accomplish these healings. The illumination of human thought, which came with the reading, did. In 1895, Mrs. Eddy ordained the Bible and "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" the impersonal pastor of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, and of its world-wide branches.

In this connection, this interesting and inspiring definition of Church appears in the Glossary in Science and Health (p. 583): "The structure of Truth and Love; whatever rests upon and proceeds from divine Principle."

"The Church is that institution, which affords proof of its utility and is found elevating the race, rousing the dormant understanding from material beliefs to the apprehension of spiritual ideas and the demonstration of divine Science, thereby casting out devils, or error, and healing the sick."

The Christian Science church was founded by Mrs. Eddy to commemorate the word and works of the Master, with Christ, Truth, as its foundation and chief cornerstone. With such a spiritual foundation it is natural that the services of this church heal, because they conform to the description of Church as just given.

In addition to writing the textbook and founding her church, Mrs. Eddy established many activities within the church—including daily, weekly, and monthly periodicals—for making her discovery available to the whole world. One of these periodicals, by the way, is The Christian Science Monitor, an international daily newspaper, which is widely appraised by newspaper editors

and other competent authorities as an outstanding example of efficient, clean, dependable journalism.

Another point worthy of mention in connection with this particular topic is the fact that Mrs. Eddy did not claim that Christian Science was something new, nor did she followers. For example, the American continent was not created by Lell Erickson, the venturesome Norseman. The continent existed and he discovered it about the year 1000 and named it Vinland. The method of Christian healing was not invented by Mrs. Eddy, a Bible-loving New Englander. Divine Truth existed and she discovered it and named it Christian Science. Human ingenuity has produced marvelously in material development since Lell Erickson's discovery of America; and human knowledge is being elevated to spiritual understanding by Mrs. Eddy's discovery of Christian Science. Its beneficiaries the world over are grateful beyond measure for the blessings that have come to them through her "tender persuasion" and labor, and they lovingly bestow upon her the title of Leader.

**God Is the Only**

**Cause and Creator**

Christians agree that God is the only cause and creator, but their concepts of what God is and how He governs His universe vary greatly. Based on the Biblical declarations of God as the only creator, and of His creation as good, Christian Science teaches that God is All-in-all; that He is Love, Principle, Life; that He fills all space, is "all-knowing, all-seeing, all-acting, all-wise, all-loving, and eternal" (Science and Health, p. 587). This teaching is fundamental in the practice of Christian Science, whose adherents ask only that it be judged by its fruits.

For example, two young women—sisters—went to the office of a Christian Science practitioner. One went to ask for Christian Science treatment for a nervous condition. The other, afflicted with a painful organic difficulty of many years' standing, for which she was regularly using material remedies, had no thought of seeking help in Christian Science—for she was there merely to assist her sister in making the call on the practitioner.

However, before she left, she did casually mention her case to the practitioner, who, in a kindly way, reassured her as to God's ability and readiness to heal. The young woman was pensive for a few moments, and then she remarked, "Well, that may be so, but God isn't here, and my medicine is so certain. I'll stick to the medicine." In the conversation which immediately followed, the practitioner so clearly explained God's ever-present, and the impartial availability of divine Love for meeting every human need, that the young woman was then and there instantly healed of that organic disorder.

And that the healing was complete and permanent is shown by the fact that it occurred more than twenty years ago and that the young woman has ever since been the picture of health.

She learned on that occasion, in a very definite way, about a practical religion, which not only teaches but proves the nearness of God, of whom we have already heard, in the quotation from the Bible, as He "who healeth all thy diseases," and "redeemeth thy life from destruction."

A correct concept of God is essential if we are to know Him and love Him for what He is and does. Some who had denied the existence of God have found Him through Christian Science by learning that their disbelief or skepticism had to do with an incorrect, impossible concept of God; perhaps as a mighty potentate, a magnified human being, dwelling in a remote kingdom in the sky. A rational, practical concept of God comes as we learn that He is Spirit, present everywhere; All-knowing Mind; eternal Life; unalterable Truth; infinite Love.

False concepts of God and man are obstacles to enjoyment of the blessings which are the rich heritage of God's children. How imperative it is that each one should know God! Such knowledge is the key to our very existence. Any sense of life apart from God, who is Life, is unreal. Christian Science teaches that God, infinite Mind, divine Principle, governs the universe, including man, in perfect and perpetual harmony. It demonstrates that a comprehensive knowledge of this fact is both needful and adequate for overcoming evil. It declares that it was such comprehensive knowledge that enabled Jesus to do the work which he said God sent him to do. It proclaims that harmony is attained by mankind in proportion as the human mind is transformed by spiritual understanding.

The unobtrusive yet effectual operation of Christian Science cures discord with harmony and brings a sense of calm and peace such as is expressed in these lines of the poet Longfellow:

"Let us then labor for an inward stillness,—  
An inward stillness and an inward healing;  
That perfect silence where the lips  
Are still, and we no longer enter-  
tain."

Our own imperfect thoughts and vain opinions,  
But God alone speaks in us, and we wait  
In singleness of heart, that we may know  
His will, and in the silence of our spirits,  
That we may do His will, and do that only."

Christian Science offers much to all sincere seekers. Its earnest students want to share the knowledge

they have gained while expanding their own understanding. Profiting by Mrs. Eddy's expressed and proved love for the people of all faiths—religious, medical, and other—their followers would serve their fellow men willingly and winningly, without insistence or ostentation. They lovingly invite their brothers and sisters the world over to at least investigate for themselves, free from prejudice, this revelation which is abundantly enriching human existence. In striving to let their lives attest their sincerity they have always their Leader, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellaneous, p. 247): "It is not a stern but a loving love which brings forth mankind to receive your bestowal,—not so much eloquence as tender persuasion that takes away their fear, for it is Love alone that feeds them."

"Tender persuasion" is a world of compassion, humility, and brotherly kindness you and I can find woven into these two words. With an understanding heart, one who has learned and proved the nearness of God can do much by "tender persuasion" to alleviate the ills of mankind.

Those who have proved the practicality of Christian Science in human affairs rejoice in their privilege of having a part in disseminating the most glorious message that has come to mankind since Christ Jesus walked and talked with men.

**Jesus Pointed Out**

**The Way to Salvation**

Jesus' "Sermon on the Mount" showed his sympathetic recognition of the ills of mankind, also his ability to clearly describe the remedy. We all need salvation, and consciously or unconsciously, all are seeking salvation from circumstances and conditions that are afflictive, discordant, undesirable or, at least, unsatisfactory. Jesus pointed the way by his entirety. "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Thousands are learning that his appeal was not empty, as they apply it to their own affairs by the light which Christian Science throws upon the Scriptures. They rejoice in having found a practical religion for quieting forebodings, healing sickness, supplying daily needs, overcoming sinful habits, reforming unlovely traits, dissolving grief and sorrow, and arousing a greater love for their neighbors—all true learning more of the truth about God and man.

Any sincere seeker for Truth can find that he does not have to make the laws of divine Mind operate, that they are already operating. The presence of God, Mind, everywhere, insures the instantaneous, complete, and spontaneous operation of His divine law of harmony. It means much to learn that we are not the objects of chance but subject to the unerring direction of divine Mind. Its authority being divine, it includes in itself all the power there is, and the body will then utter no complaints. If suffering from a belief in sickness, you will find yourself suddenly well."

**Need for Beholding**

**the Perfect Man**

With spiritual enrichment of thought there comes a desire to know ourselves and our neighbor aright. An essential element of Christian Science practice is persistent seeking to behold man as God knows him. That is what Jesus did. Thereby he healed multitudes—not just scattered individuals, but multitudes—and he healed them of all kinds of disease and deformity. As described in the Christian Science textbook (Science and Health, p. 476), "Jesus beheld in Science the perfect man, who appeared to him where mortal man appears to mortals. In this perfect man the Saviour saw God's own likeness, and this correct view of man healed the sick." Everyone needs to learn that material man is not the real man who always has been, is now, and always will be healthy, holy and happy. Here is a never varying rule and an always reliable promise in Christian Science (Science and Health, p. 261): "Hold thought steadfastly to the enduring, the good, and the true, and you will bring these into your experience proportionately to their occupancy of your thoughts."

Without a doubt that message has brought comfort and courage and confidence—and on more than one occasion—to many in this audience, and in the simple, logical, practical method which those words indicate you and I can reject wrong thoughts, from which many of our troubles come, and find the way to salvation.

When any false belief, based on the claim of a power or intelligence apart from God, seeks recognition it is our privilege and duty to reject it. God has given us the ability to reject it, regardless of its origin or type. Mrs. Eddy assures us (Miscellaneous Writings, p. 83): "If the error which knocks at the door of your own thought originated in another's mind, you are a free moral agent to reject or to accept this error; hence you are the arbiter of your own fate."

That assurance is not mere theory; it is provable in Christian Science.

**Teachings of Jesus**

**Fully Accepted**

The prominent place which Christian Scientists give to Christ Jesus is indicated by the religious tenets of Christian Science. Three of these are devoted entirely or partly to acknowledgment of the divinity of Christ, the atonement of Jesus, and of his resurrection and ascension as demonstrating eternal life.

The distinction made in Science between Christ and Jesus is shown

by Mrs. Eddy's definition of Christ as (Science and Health, p. 583): "The divine manifestation of God, which comes to the flesh to destroy inordinate error," and her definition of Jesus as (ibid., p. 586): "The highest human corporeal concept of the divine life, rebelling and destroying error and bringing to light man's immortality."

Christian Scientists acknowledge Christ as the divine Spirit which animated Jesus and enabled him to demonstrate the Principle of eternal life. They accept the teachings of Christ Jesus in their entirety. They strive to prove that his promise, "He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also," as already quoted, is as applicable today as when it was first uttered. They rejoice in their measureless success, attested by numberless written and oral testimonials of healing. They know that as their understanding grows their healings will be quicker and more certain. In all their healing work they gratefully acknowledge Christ Jesus as "The Way-shower."

**Surmounting Adversity**

**In Christian Science**

If adversity suddenly confronts you, you will find it worth while to banish fear by remembering that since God is everywhere, good is everywhere, and that consequently a right solution is at hand. Such an attitude insures you a peaceful and intelligent approach to the problem. It will provide you with a happier outcome proportionate to your clear reliance upon the one, all-knowing, divine Mind.

The value of Christian Science in emergencies is seen in the fact that its action being the operation of divine Truth, we do not have to visualize it, but to adopt it for our needs. As light unfailingly extinguishes darkness so does Truth annihilate error. As knowledge irresistibly supplants ignorance, so does good overcome evil. There is nothing obscure or complicated in Christian Science. It is usable alike by the sick and the healthy, the poor and the rich, the child and the adult, the kindergarten pupil and the college student, irrespective of social or scholarly attainments.

A little girl, a pupil in a Christian Science Sunday School, was taken suddenly ill with severe pains in her ear. When her mother asked if she wanted a doctor she said, "No, mother, I want a practitioner; but until she comes please read to me from Science and Health and I will be all right." This quieted the fears of the mother, who had not yet begun the earnest study of Christian Science, and she read aloud from a certain page, as directed by the little girl. Both were comforted, and the child was healed. Her Sunday school training had prompted her to seek divine aid and she received it. On the page to which the child had directed her mother is this passage, which the little girl had learned in Sunday school (p. 14): "Become conscious for a single moment that Life and Intelligence are purely spiritual,—neither in nor of matter,—and the body will then utter no complaints. If suffering from a belief in sickness, you will find yourself suddenly well."

By reading and accepting the scientific truths expressed on the pages of this book, many men and women, with no prior knowledge of Christian Science, have had their consciousness so illumined by spiritual light that they have literally healed themselves suddenly well—healed of acute and chronic

sicknesses. What they have obtained is available to all, since God, good, is impartial in bestowal of his love. His omnipotence makes null every claim of evil for all who yield themselves to the healing power of Truth.

**Man's God-Given**

**Dominion Over Evil**

But we are to remember that evil has no power of its own with which to disfigure or destroy, to cause deterioration or decrepitude, or to rob man of a single iota of his God-given dominion. Evil can only try to do these things. It seems to succeed sometimes but by a partnership to which it contributes only "counterfeit claims while we contribute credulous acceptance of its claims. It isn't what error tries to do to us but what we do to it that counts most. Evil is always lawless. It persistently seeks to rob us of our God-bestowed heritage by deceiving us. When evil has once deceived us and we have found it out, we should be alert enough to see that it does not fool us again—in the same way, at least! When one has learned that evil is powerless in the presence of Truth it can no longer deceive. Its false claims are nullified in proportion to our realization of God's omnipotence, omnipresence, and omniscience—His power, presence and wisdom.

In Science, we learn that "error, when found out, is two-thirds destroyed" (Miscellaneous Writings, p. 210). It is then our duty to complete its nullification by refusing to believe its false claims of power to give pleasure or pain, to be harmful or attractive. Each idea of divine Mind has the intelligence to detect and the ability to nothingize all that is evil, to discern and realize all that is good.

When the man blind from his birth was healed by Jesus, the neighbors were skeptical, even scornful. They subjected this former blind man and his parents to an unfriendly questioning, such as would have caused them and destroyed their joy if their convictions had not been based on solid proof. But the man who was now seeing for the first time, finally gave an answer which will continue as a challenge down through the centuries: "One thing I know," said he, "whereas I was blind, now I see;" "If this man (Jesus) were not of God, he could do nothing."

Likewise, there are multitudes today, gaining spiritual vision through Christian Science, who can say, "Whereas we were blind to the presence of God, good, and to the availability and impartiality of divine Love, now we see in proportion to our understanding of God we can prove the words of Jesus, 'Behold, the kingdom of God is within you.'" And thereby they are testifying to the practical Christianity of Christ Jesus, which is now restored to this age.

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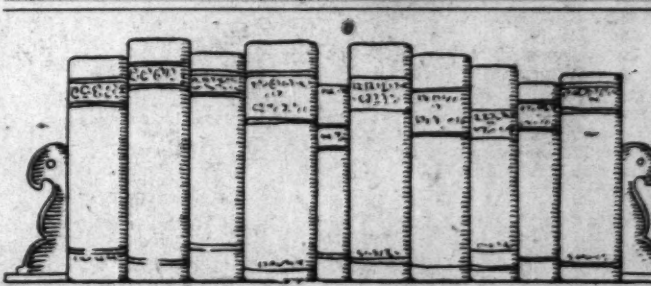
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# Night and Day Come to Tiny Earth

Sundial built by a California man enables observer to tell just what part of the earth is in darkness and which is in light at any time of the day.

Special to The Christian Science Monitor  
SEBASTOPOL, Calif.—Grammar school children here are able to see at a glance just what part of the earth is in darkness at any time of day, and to tell the approximate variation between sun-time and clock-time, with the installation of a unique sundial on the school grounds.

The designing, construction and installation of the sundial was made by Carl Shatto, local contractor, who has made a hobby of sundial study and who states that so far as he knows there is no other dial of similar kind in existence.

The globe, which is made of fine concrete with the continents inlaid in colored concrete, is about 30 inches in diameter and is set with its axis parallel to the earth's axis and relative to the sun so that it revolves on its own axis like with the earth, having an orbit around the sun exactly as the earth has. The result is to place shadows on the globe just as parts of the earth are in darkness.

"The oldest dated sundial is about 800 years B. C.," Mr. Shatto says. "Euclid, of 300 years B. C., and Archimedes, of 200 years B. C., were both convinced that the earth was spherical and revolved on its axis. They attempted to convince others of this by crude sundials, but it was not until Columbus made his trip some 1700 years later that the basis for sundial time was made possible. School officials believe that the installation of this instrument, with its carefully worked out detail relative to days, calendar months and solar calculations, will pay large dividends in comprehensive study of natural subjects. Furthermore, the globe is already drawing visitors from all parts of the county to inspect it."

## Hawaiian Offices

### May Leave Palace

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HONOLULU—Removal of all governmental offices from the palace and construction of a \$1,000,000 judicial building to house the territorial courts and Legislature has been proposed here by Charles M. Hite, Acting Governor.

The proposal is part of Mr. Hite's plan to restore the palace to its former appearance under the Hawaiian monarchy. At present the old palace, constructed by Kalkaia, last king of Hawaii, contains the governor's offices and various Territorial departments. Many of the original fixtures are still in place.

If the transfer of various offices can be arranged, the palace will be preserved strictly for ceremonial conjunction with the territorial archives building, which adjoins it.

Mr. Hite's suggestion has already won wide public approval and has evoked an enthusiastic response from persons owning original pieces of furniture and books which formerly were furnishings of the palace during monarchical days.

If the palace becomes an official Territorial museum, it is believed that virtually all the furnishings of Queen Liliuokalani's region—articles now in the hands of private collectors—will be returned to the government.

Construction of the \$1,000,000 judicial building would not only make the palace available as a museum, but would eliminate the present crowded condition of the old structure during biennial sessions of the Legislature, when temporary partitions are necessary to provide committee office space.

Under present conditions the Governor's office is in the bedroom once occupied by Kalkaia; the Attorney General's department is housed in Liliuokalani's boudoir; the representative of the United States Department of the Interior in what was once a section of the royal kitchen.

All officials now occupying the palace would be transferred to the present judicial building, which would also be remodeled to house the Legislature.

While definite action on the \$1,000,000 program cannot be taken pending the return from Washington of Gov. Joseph B. Poindexter, and the next session of the Legislature, plans and specifications for the various changes will be started immediately.

Without awaiting definite approval of the suggestion for complete removal of all offices from the palace, the Acting Governor has called for bids to restore the original throne room, \$800 for this having been approved by the last legislative session.

Eight items included in this project are: restoration of 12 throne room chairs, construction of a circular sofa; three large mirrors, two emblem cases, drapes and hangings for 12 windows, and a new crown carved from native hardwood and covered with gold leaf.

## Guard's Aviation

### Service to Expand

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (P)—The National Guard aviation units yesterday tentative plans for expansion of its aviation service. Maj. T. W. Blackburn of the bureau said plans had been under discussion for some time, although an application for necessary funds has not been submitted to the Secretary of War.

The program, he said, provided an additional ten flying units over the country. The system now comprises 18 units.

They are based at Birmingham, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Denver, Hartford, Conn., Chicago, Indianapolis, Boston, Detroit, St. Paul, St. Louis, Newark, N. J., New York, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Nashville, Houston and Spokane.

Major Blackburn explained the program, if authorized now, could not be carried out until funds were appropriated.

# Youths Bidden Take Up Task Set By Constitution

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor  
NEW YORK, Sept. 21—Holding that the Constitution promises "love and friendship for every religious creed and race," Col. Maurice Simmons, chairman of the Mayor's committee for the observance of the 150th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution, assured his listeners at a mass demonstration in Central Park that while much of the world was bathed in hatred, "our lesson for the youth of America is a lesson of love."

The mass demonstration by the Youth Group Committee for the Mayor's committee in co-operation with the Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission of New York State, brought to a close observance of Constitution Week and the hundreds of individual celebrations staged in connection with the adoption of the nation's organic law.

Ten thousand boys and girls stood to witness the ceremonies and to hear that upon their shoulders would descend the obligation to uphold the Constitution and provide for orderly government by law in the United States.

The leaders of the constitutional convention were thinking not only of their fellow men in other lands, but they were thinking constantly of their posterity in the United States.

Stanley H. Howe, secretary to Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia, declared, "They were thinking of us who are still reaping the benefits of their stupendous service. They were thinking of you young Americans, and expressing a sublime faith that you would perpetuate the American constitution as they were eager to create it."

Forty boys' hands, many of which were from the Police Athletic League, played patriotic music for the occasion. Part of the exercises called for mass singing and a pledge of allegiance to the Constitution.

Representing Gov. Herbert H. Lehman, Assemblyman Irwin Steingut emphasized the value of religious freedom, as guaranteed in the bill of rights.

"I want you to love the Constitution," he said. "Love everything that it stands for and represents."

Oklahoma Dust Area Aided  
Special to The Christian Science Monitor  
STILLWATER, Okla.—About two thirds of the "dust bowl" area in the Oklahoma-Panhandle is benefiting as a result of the emergency wind erosion program.

Approximately 400 applications will be received from farmers in the area, and 2485 applications for payment have already been sent into the state office to be certified.

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# Early Birds' Retell Tales Of Pioneer Voyages in Air

Three-glass jars, filled with sea sand, stood in the center of a table gleaming with candlelight and silver. Ranged around the festive board more than a score of eager-faced men and a very few women answered to an unusual roll call.

For this was the annual gathering of "Early Birds" in Cleveland—those men and women of vision and daring, who flew before the World War in the rattle-trap "contraptions" of that dawn era of aviation.

And that sand in the glass jars on the head table, comes from what is hallowed ground to them. It was gathered from the spot at Kitty Hawk, N. C., where Wilbur and Orville Wright made the first airplane flight, Dec. 17, 1903.

Yearly from all over the country these pioneers gather at the National Air Races principally to exchange reminiscences—to observe the new trends of aeronautics and to ponder on the advances which have been made since those days when they went aloft.

As might be expected, there were a number of aviation "firsts" in this group. Walter Brookings, of California, president of the organization, is the first man, for instance, who was ever taught to fly by the Wright brothers. Jack Vilas was the first man ever to fly across Lake Michigan. Col. Cammy Vinet, now aeronautical director of New Jersey, was experimenting with planes before the Wrights flew, as far back as 1900, to fact.

Augustus Post was charter member and incorporator of the very first American aviation club, called the Aero Club of America, which was limited to balloonists, since it was founded in a day when heavier-than-air craft were not perfected. Later this club became the Aviation Club of America, taking in the heavier-than-air branch as well.

Mr. Post flew in many a Gordon Bennett balloon race in those early days, and made the American distance record and duration record for free balloons back in 1910.

As one after another of the members rose to relate the story of when they first flew, a colorful picture of early aeronautics was pieced together by guests at the banquet. They included:

Floyd Smith, who has perhaps done more towards developing the parachute than any one else in this country, and his wife who was said to be the second woman ever to jump by parachute from an airplane.

"Frank" Miller, who flew a Curtiss pusher back in 1909, and an old Blériot plane in 1911.

Russell Holderman, who holds many a record for early flying; and Mrs. Dorothy Hornerman, introduced as holder of the United States woman's soaring record.

Others were: Leo Kimball, who has concentrated for years on making de-icing equipment for planes; another man who for years held the world's record; still another who once held the world's altitude record; and a man who made the first flight from New York to Chicago. There was one who had built the first tractor type plane, and a man who was the first airplane manufacturer.

So fast did they stand up and reel off their amazing stories, that one began to lose track of names and dates and saw only the amazing picture of queer bamboo pushers with little or no construction and of rickety flying machines and "Jennys."

Mr. Ralph Upson, one of the number, was himself an early balloonist and builder of the plane within range of the ground radio facilities which operate the automatic lander. While

it is more convenient to place the plane in the direction of landing, this is not necessary, as later tests showed.

When the plane has been brought to the selected altitude, in the vicinity of 20 miles or more from the landing field, the master landing switch is closed.

The plane then heads for the direction of the radio guiding station, working in conjunction with the radio compass and gyro-pilot.

As the plane approaches the radio guiding station, the engine throttle, which is interconnected with the altitude control, is so actuated that the plane maintains a schedule glide angle and rate of descent until ground contact is made. When the ground is touched, the throttle is actuated by the landing gear switches, which in turn cause the engine to be idled and the proper brake application made.

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## A Garden in Northern Transvaal

THERE are two distinct seasons on our farms among the foothills of the Drakensberg mountains in the Northern Transvaal. From September to March, we get a splendid rainfall of from forty to fifty inches. It is then that our beautiful flowering forests of saligna gum trees grow as much as a foot a month, our paw-paw spring from seedlings to decorative palm-like trees bearing heavily scented waxy flowers. Later appears the melon-like fruit which attracts so many birds to my garden!

Oh, what a change comes over the fertile scene in winter! From April to September, scarcely any rain falls; the slogan, "The farm comes first," is dinned into the gardener's ears. I may surreptitiously take the tap out of the tank that stores the water, pumped up from the ram 11,000 feet distant from the bungalow, and watch with delight the rushing stream which I guide here and there among my thirsty plants; but David must have a sixth sense in connection with this act, as no sooner have I got into my stride, than he comes up to see what is happening to the precious water. I feel crestfallen, but am learning what it means to be a farmer's wife.

I must own that a considerable element of uncertainty entered into my scheme of making a kope garden, as we could plainly see that the top of the kope had at one time been a Kaffir kraal; a rough circle of wild trees showing where the huts had stood. I like to think that some chief of the Bantus held his palavers under the shade of a huge cecile door (giraffe thorn), the presiding genius of the place, lifting its great branches eighty feet above our heads, bearing in summer a wealth of sweet-smelling pale yellow balls humming with countless bees, who live in the hollow wood and most voraciously drive me indoors on hot days! Near by stand some gnarled and fantastic Kaffir booms, their trunks protected by thorns set in small raised centers like Vikings' shields; their striking vermilion flowers, like inverted Chinese pagodas, attracting the exquisite honey-suckers, their gay plumage like bright enamel, who plunge their long curved beaks deeply into the flowers in search of the honey they love.

AMONG THESE AND about them I planted my flowering shrubs, which care nothing for

### First Crimson

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Crystal clear and fair.

Never so blue an arch on high  
Above the drift of golden days  
September has such lovely ways  
With earth and air and sky.

Like one who slips back in the stream  
Of sleep, cheating the morning light  
With the sweet counterfeit of night,  
The shadow of a dream.

I linger with sun-dazzled eyes  
As if this spell would never break.  
Although I know beside the lake  
A crimson frost-seal lies.

ELIZABETH WHITTEMORE KEITH

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the drought, and supply me with flowers for my rooms all the year round. Perhaps the most useful is the Holmsholm, a clear brick-red flower, like a tiny saucer from which springs a trumpet of the same color, the true flower. At the end of each slender branch it bears a plume of these flowers, and all down each stem. Its children cluster at its foot, as if layers itself within its own shade. In my garden I planted the joyous poinsettia, its fine persistent note resembling the brass in music; but beware of overdoing it for the garden symphony must be as carefully arranged as a musical composition. Placed as sentinels on a path which leads to more glistening joys, they flaunt their handsome crimson bracts, each cluster surrounding the true flowers, small greenish-yellow things with a curious pitcher-like cup, holding to the last possible moment against the fall of the day, the drop of dew which is a danger to the pollinating bees and ants. Another elegant flowering shrub is the *Andromeda*, bearing its long leafy stems and the small, star-shaped flowers of a bluish-green color, each carrying a cluster of long, like a stone yet soft, leaves, each flower adorned with a bright green stamen, a particularly delightful contrast. I have found them the perfect foil for the beautiful crimson *Corona* carnation.

A QUANTITY of native aloe entered into my garden planning, some a soft rose pink, others a clear coral, while from the higher veld we brought home the dark-flowered aloe arborescens, which grows quickly and bears handsome bosses of leaves from which spring the flower spikes. Quite as beautiful and more strange, is the aloe *Marlothii*, which grows to a height of eight to twelve feet. Its bright ochre-yellow flowers thickly cover the anther-like stems which it carries.

A freely growing Japanese iris delights us every three days by looking as if a flight of white butterflies had settled on the plants, and a wild *Natal* iris is so beautiful as to be mistaken for an orchid. Its three nut-white pointed petals are barred in olive green at the base; three more stand upright in the center curled at the tips in white and royal blue. The young plants spring from a parent leaf, and quickly scatter their loveliness here and there over rocks and garden.

ONCE THE SUN has set behind the near hills, the air becomes almost frosty in its sharp cold. Three thousand feet above sea level makes one enjoy a roaring log fire at night. I see my stout Bantu cook-boy seize a piece of iron, and attack the farm bell (a piece of disc plough) for "chela," the time the farm hands knock-off. I know I must go in now and leave my garden to the deep peace of the rapidly falling South African night.

F. M.

## The Goldfish.

MAMAN had taken Helga to call on Tante Yvette. Tante Yvette wore black silk dresses that sang when you brushed against them. Her salon was full of wonderful things: little china figures, a set of ivory chessmen, red geraniums in green flowerpots. Most wonderful of all was a huge goldfish tank where a toy castle perched among feathery green weeds. Pierre Poisson, who lived there, blew bubbles at you with his dear little nose against the glass. Sometimes Helga fed him, watching him catch at tiny flakes of food with an active pink mouth. Then he would flick his graceful black tail and disappear among the water-plants.

MAMAN WAS READING ALOUD to Tante Yvette. The horsehair rockers squeaked. Helga slipped down from her chair and went to call on Pierre Poisson. She stopped to straighten her hair bows in the "crazy reflection on the side of the tank: a very funny little girl it made her appear, with ripples in her yellow braids and ripples in her face. Really the room must look very queer to the goldfish, who always saw it through that mischievous glass. He must be quite amazed, anyway, by the actions of the family.

Instead of swimming to her rocking-chair, Tante Yvette walked on dainty little slippers feet that had once danced minuets. She had no fins, but lace-edged cuffs instead, that drooped over her thin fingers. Her merry blue eyes followed the patterns of the shifting leaves against the window, while Maman read aloud. Their voices must sound very blurred to Pierre who heard them through all that water. "Quelle horreur!" Pierre would think. "Those people have no notion of French diction."

## Two Poets Speak Of Longfellow

TUESDAY, April 13, 1889. Mrs. James T. Field wrote in her diary, "Dr. Holmes and his wife and Mr. Whittier dined here. The talk was free, totally free from all feeling of restraint, as it could not have been had another person been present. Whittier says he is afraid of strangers, and Dr. Holmes is never more delightful than under such auspices. Dr. Holmes asked Whittier's undigested opinion of Longfellow's 'New England Tragedies'—'honest opinion now,' said he. 'Well, I liked them,' said Whittier, half-reluctantly—evidently he had found much that was beautiful and in keeping with the spirit of the times of which Longfellow wrote, and their passionate character did not trouble him as it had O. W. Holmes. Presently, he added that he was surprised to find how he had preserved almost literally the old text of the old books he had lent Longfellow twelve years ago, and has measured it off into verse. 'Oh,' said O. W. H., 'you have said the severest thing after all—measured off; that's just what he has done. It is one of the easiest, the very commonest tricks of the rhymester to be able to do this. I am surprised to see the ease with which I can do it myself.' They spoke then of 'Evangeline,' which both agreed in awarding unqualified praise. 'Only,' said Whittier, 'I always wondered there was no troubled outburst of indignation over the outrage done to that poor colony. The tide of the story runs so smoothly as though nothing had occurred. I long thought of working up that story myself, but I am glad I did not, only I can't understand it being so calm.' It is impossible to represent the clearness and sweetness of Dr. Holmes's talk. The purity of heart and strength of endeavor evident in the two poets make their atmosphere a very elevating one and they evidently naturally rejoiced in each other's society. From 'Memories of a Hostess,' by M. A. de W. Howe (Boston: Atlantic Monthly Press).

They should be made to recite *Trois gros rats* fifty times." That was what Helga had been made to do, last term at school, when she had spoken carelessly.

MAMAN LAID DOWN HER BOOK. Tante Yvette stopped reading. "Come and have some aniseed cake, Helga, cherie," she called.

Helga left Pierre playing hide-and-seek in the weeds, while she pulled an embroidered footstool close to the small table. Berthe was coming in with the tea-tray.

Tante Yvette poured lemonade out of the big glass pitcher, and the ice tinkled merrily. Helga peered to see if there was a cherry in her glass. Tante Yvette smiled to herself and dipped a long spoon into the pitcher, fishing out a plump red cherry.

"I'm going to spend a couple of months with Tante Eugénie in Berne," she announced, sitting back. "So this is my good-bye party."

"Oh!" said Helga, puckering up her nose. She didn't want Tante Yvette to be away for so long. Besides, she would miss calling on Pierre Poisson. Wistfully she sipped her lemonade, while the conversation became very grown-up.

AS SOON AS SHE had finished, Helga excused herself and wandered over to the china-cabinet. There, among cups and saucers with parrots on them, little Dresden shepherdesses spread flowered skirts.

But she could see the sunlight shimmering on Pierre's little quivering back, so she hastened to the corner to say good-bye to him. She wouldn't be calling on him again for two whole months.

He was nibbling at a weed down in the pink pebbles at the bottom of the tank. He would be such a lonely little fellow without the family.

"Come along now, Helga," Maman called, and Helga went to get her sailor hat.

"Au revoir, Tante Yvette," she said, curtseying. "I hope you have a very pleasant visit."

"Merci, mon p'tit." Then Tante Yvette looked at Maman and smiled.

"WOULD YOU DO SOMETHING to oblige Tante Yvette while she is away?" Maman asked as she put on her gloves.

"Oh, yes," breathed Helga.

"Well," explained Tante Yvette, "I would like a home for my funny little goldfish. Could you look after him?"

Helga beamed. Then she rushed over to Pierre's tank. He was just peeping out of his toy castle.

"How would you like to live with me?" Helga asked him.

Pierre said nothing, but he blew two saucy bubbles at her.

ELIZABETH FRASER HOLLAND

## September Beach

Now where the beach stretched sunny and alive  
With people, and the sails blew past the reef,  
No sound perturbed the water's booming drive  
Upon the coast. Lonely beyond belief  
The blue shells broken at the flood-tide's mark.  
The crisp weed and the driftwood white with time,  
The drip of surf upon the rock, the stark  
Shore under cloud, the gulls that shriek and climb  
Past summer, and wind furious up the land.  
How long, I must not think, feeling the frost  
Already, and the winter's icy hand.  
Before what has been once and now is lost  
Is mine again, being salt on the arm.  
For the last time, and sand poured from the palm.

ROTH LOIS SIMMONS



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### LE DÉJEUNER À BERNEVAL: A Painting by Auguste Renoir

IN 1884, when Auguste Renoir was thirteen years old, he was apprenticed to a painter of porcelain in Limoges, his native city. A fortunate invention in the art of painting china deprived him of this means of livelihood, after a time, and drove him to painting in oil. He became a pupil of Gleyre, a Swiss painter, who gave instruction for a fee of six francs a month; and it was in this studio that he later met Sisley and Monet, whose mutual poverty created a union that became the nucleus of the group that brought to notice the Impressionist School. It is through

Renoir, whose work alone would form a comprehensive record of Impressionism, that post-Impressionism came.

One feels no strain of effort in his pictures, whose conspicuous characteristics are full and rich modeling, originality, and luminosity; his colors are in turn delicate and violent, but always pure and harmonious.

Refused at the Salon of 1883 and 1884, Renoir was represented the following year by two pictures, and in 1904 a special hall was set apart for his paintings. As he had conquered failure, so he refused to be conquered by success or spoiled by honors. His continued dissatisfaction with himself made every canvas an experiment, and led him to explore different provinces of his art. He was always learning; he delighted, with the frank enthusiasm of a child, in all his subjects—portraiture, figure work, genre, landscape, flower and fruit painting. All his paintings, blending as they do the romantic with the realistic, are impregnated with his joy of living.

In speaking of his landscape painting, Renoir said: "Well, naturally, I like it very much, but I find it difficult. I am known as a figure painter, and with reason. My landscape is but an accessory, and I am always to blend it with my figures; an expression which the old masters never attempted." His figures, whether at work or at play, are never sentimental or prosaic; but rather intent on what they are doing, expressing the artist's sense of joy and power.

"Le Déjeuner à Berneval" is called by Bernheim-Jeune, in whose collection it is at present, "Jean et Pierre," the names of Renoir's two sons whom it represents. It is particularly interesting in that it is among the artist's few portraits of men, and is also one of his rare interiors.

## La Grâce de la Pitié

Traduction de l'article anglais de Science Chrétienne paraissant sur cette même page

L'HEURE actuelle, la lecture des journaux risque de nous faire croire que pitié, cette grâce rédemptrice, brille plutôt par son absence que par sa présence. Il semblerait que les affaires humaines sont régies par les lois d'une prétendue nature "sanglante et cruelle," et que la rapidité des changements devient la règle parmi les hommes.

Soumis à l'Empire romain, le monde où vivait l'apôtre Pierre devait, quant aux points essentiels, ressembler beaucoup au monde d'aujourd'hui. Aussi l'apôtre parlait-il en ces termes aux premiers chrétiens: "Soyez tous d'un même sentiment, pleins de compassion et d'amour fraternel, miséricordieux et humbles."

Sans doute ceux auxquels il écrivait, "étrangers et dispersés dans le Pont, la Galatie, la Cappadoce, l'Asie et la Bithynie," différaient entre eux autant que le nom des provinces où ils résidaient; mais pour Pierre c'étaient des imitateurs de Dieu, par conséquent ils devaient exprimer les qualités qu'on est en droit d'attendre chez ceux qui sont "en Jésus-Christ."

Il s'agissait donc d'être pleins de compassion, humbles et miséricordieux. A vrai dire, il fallait se séparer des voies et des méthodes de l'entendement charnel; tous devaient être d'un même sentiment, avoir en eux, comme le dit Paul, "les sentiments qui étaient en Jésus-Christ." Cette conduite leur était demandée dans un monde que caractérisaient la tyrannie et les conflits sanglants.

Étranger à l'entendement charnel, la pitié se manifesta d'une façon claire et continue dans les paroles et les œuvres du Christ Jésus. La pitié du Maître, sa compassion, marquait de leur sceau tous ses actes; elles exerçaient sur ceux qui s'approchaient de lui une influence curative et bienfaisante. Mary Baker Eddy déclare (*Message to The Mother Church for 1902*, p. 18): "Jésus était compatissant, sincère, fidèle à réprover, prompt à pardonner;" puis elle ajoute: "Aucune émulation, aucune rivalité, aucun mensonge n'entre dans le cœur qui aime comme Jésus aimait." La Science Chrétienne répète ces paroles de Jésus: "Toutes les fois que vous l'avez fait à l'un de ces plus petits de mes frères, vous me l'avez fait à moi-même."

Quel admirable exemple ceci place devant le monde! La cruauté des méthodes qu'emploie le monde n'est point la norme des vrais imitateurs de Jésus; et la Science du christianisme nous fait clairement voir comment les hommes peuvent se conformer à ce qu'exige le Christ. Selon les enseignements de la Science Chrétienne, puisque l'homme réel est parfait, créé à l'image de Dieu, tous les enfants de Dieu sont égaux devant Lui. Ainsi la pitié dont les hommes doivent faire preuve les uns envers les

WHEN we read the papers of today we are apt to think that the saving grace of pity is more conspicuous by its absence than by its presence. Sometimes it would almost seem as if in the human economy the law of so-called nature, "red in tooth and claw," were in the ascendant, and that the arid standard of the money changers were prevailing.

The old Roman world, in which the Apostle Peter lived and moved, must have been in essentials very much like that of today. So we find him writing to the early Christians in this manner: "Be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous."

We have no doubt that the "strangers scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia" to whom he wrote, were as diversified as the names of the places which they inhabited, but to Peter they were followers of God, and as such must show forth the qualities which were expected of those who were "in Christ Jesus."

So they were to be compassionate, they were to be pitiful, and they were to be courteous. They were, in fact, to separate themselves from the ways and methods of the carnal mind; they were to be "all of one mind," of the mind "which was also in Christ Jesus," as Paul tells us. And thus they were to comport themselves in a world of tyranny and bloodshed.

Pity is alien to the carnal mind, and it was therefore shown very clearly and continuously by Christ Jesus in his words and works. His pity and his compassion were evidenced in his every action, healing and blessing those with whom he came in contact. Mary Baker Eddy says (*Message to The Mother Church for 1902*, p. 18): "Jesus was compassionate, true, faithful to rebuke, ready to forgive;" and she continues, "No estrangement, no emulation, no deceit, enters into the heart that loves as Jesus loved." Christian Science reiterates the words of Jesus, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

What a wonderful example is thus set before mankind! The ruthlessness of the world's methods is not the standard of the true followers of Jesus, and the Science of Christianity shows clearly how men may comply with the demands of Christ.

Christian Science teaches that inasmuch as the real man is perfect, made in God's image, all of God's children are equal in His sight. The pity, therefore, that men need to exercise toward one another is to be based on the understanding love which knows that the true heritage of all is inalienable and universal. Such pity and compassion is without taint of superiority or of fear. Rather, it consists in the gentle sharing, one with another, of the knowledge of the true relationship of man to his Father. In "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," Mrs. Eddy writes (p. 267): "The tender word and Christian encouragement of an invalid, pitiful patience with his fears and the removal of them, are better than hecatombs of gushing theories, stereotyped borrowed speeches, and the doling of arguments, which are but so many parodies on legitimate Christian Science, aflame with divine Love."

We are accustomed to think of the Apostle Peter as a somewhat fiery and impulsive person, but we can recall how, after his trial and failure during the crucifixion of his Master, he rose to spiritual heights, won through his repentance and humility when seeing the glorious resurrection of his beloved Lord. After the ascension Peter was among the foremost of the disciples in the healing work. We are told "they brought forth the sick into the streets" that Peter in passing might heal them. He raised Dorcas from the dead and with John restored the cripple "at the Beautiful gate of the temple" to soundness. It was with authority born of experience that he admonished the

scattered Christians to whom he wrote to be "pitiful." He doubtless remembered how pitiful Jesus had been to him in his hour of weakness and inconstancy. This saddening experience must have taught Peter much of the grace of compassion.

Christian Scientists endeavor to follow the example of Peter. They have learned that evil is unreal, but they know that the steps towards the full demonstration of this great fact may often seem many and laborious. Therefore as they press on they remember with joy the words of another apostle—James—who wrote: "Behold, we count them happy which endure. Ye have heard of the patience of Job, and have seen the end of the Lord; that the Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy."

[In another column will be found a translation of this article into French.]

## Flight of Eagles

WE REACHED the hilltop and rested on crisp dry grass, with a sweep of valley before us, ribboned by a road that wound through the village of elm-shaded houses and a white church.

"A group of houses seems to need the symbolic emphasis a church spire gives, doesn't it?" mused one of us, busy with a sketch. "Somehow it unifies them, and they're more interesting pictorially, massed about its height."

Squared-off fields and orchards ranged in rows, a gleam of silver showing a curve of the river; then the green density of forest marching up to where the hills began, delicately, clearly blue, with a mirage-like quality in the afternoon sun. Here were no craggy peaks, only rounded summits and long slopes blending harmoniously into those soft blues, holding something of that peaceful beauty one imagines to rest on the hills of Palestine. Suddenly a cry—"Look—eagles!" Unbelieving, we scrambled up. "No, hawks—they can't be—"

BUT THEY WERE. Nearer and nearer they came, two superb eagles, white heads gleaming, great brownish-black pinions sun-touched into bronze, sweeping wide arcs in the air. Only some two hundred feet away, they were magnificently indifferent to our staring presence; and there, against the deep blue back-drop of sky, they gave us an unforgettable display of bird-aeronomics.

For minutes they soared and circled in effortless ease, withdrawing from each other only to swing abruptly and pass again, gliding smoothly flatwise, then plunging suddenly downward in tremendous swoops, so that one imagined the rush of air cloven by those powerful wings. Finally, as at a signal, both swung straight into the west. Still we watched eagerly, following their dark forms, sun rays now and again glancing goldenly from a wing-tip; and not until they merged into the sky did we relax again on the curly grass, looking at each other, half-laughing at our rapt attention, yet knowing it would be long before any of us forgot the spell of that splendor of wings.

D. C.

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### Dartmouth Opens Hall

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HANOVER, N. H., Sept. 21.—Thayer Hall, Dartmouth's new dining hall for upperclassmen, has been opened, although final work of construction will not be completed for several weeks.



## Knitting and Weaving Thrive In Little White Mountain Town

WHITEFIELD, N. H., Sept. 21.—This White Mountain town has two very unique industries, one providing work for a number of women in their own homes and the other a revival of an old business.

The women working in their homes produce knit ski mittens and socks as well as other knit goods. Mrs. Frank Dodge, whose husband operates the Mountain View House, has been one of the chief sponsors of the project. She found that there was a good market for hand knit products of these types so she sought the source of the proper yarns, worked out patterns, and assisted the townswomen in developing a market and in working out an attractive means of packaging the goods.

The other interesting industry involves a clothing shop where the

clothes are hand woven on an old-fashioned loom. Mrs. Jean Neville started the business back in 1915 by selling hand-woven blankets that she imported from Murray Bay in Canada. She also handled hand-woven Canadian yard cloth.

With the passing of Mrs. Neville her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Wilson, took over the business and started weaving themselves from native wools. They now handle both linen and wool yarns. The Wilsons have a loom that dates back more than 150 years.

The cloth woven by the Wilsons is used to make suits, skirts, capes, coats, hats, bags, men's ties, linen towels, scarves and table spreads.

Hand weaving is a slow business, about five yards being good production for an eight-hour day. The Wilsons work out their own patterns and make very little of each so that what they produce is distinctive. They have found that their products have a definite appeal among the people who vacation in this section. In the first place the cloth is hand woven and then they have an opportunity to see the actual weaving. The original patterns worked out in the shop also have much appeal.

The Wilsons make their unique industry a year round affair by going South winter where they continue to work at their looms. These craftsmen are not selfish about their trade but have furnished instruction and guidance to others interested in operating hand looms.

### N. H. Turkey Lag Forces Prices Up

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 21.—Turkey production in New Hampshire is running nearly 15 per cent behind the record production of last year, according to A. L. Maxie, of East Kingston, secretary of the New Hampshire Turkey Growers' Association.

Mr. Maxie said that production throughout the country is also lower as a result of heavy production a year ago. Consumption, he said, has not kept pace with production and cold storage birds are still being widely used. Prices for birds raised this year are from six to seven cents a pound higher than last year as dealers prepare to get turkeys ready for market at an early date.

## Guild Opens Season With New Play

The Arts in Boston

Romance and revolution are the main ingredients of Ben Hecht's new play, "To Quilt and Back," which the Theater Guild opened its new season last night at the Colonial Theater. At present these ingredients are not well mixed, but Mr. Hecht had a good idea and it is possible that with rewriting and much pruning a good play may emerge.

If he begins by cutting out the profanity he will reduce his running time by about one half. This is by all odds the most blasphemous drama to reach the boards since a time when the memory of man runneth not to the contrary.

If Mr. Hecht could make it clearer where he wants to place his emphasis, that would help, too. As the play ran last night, we could not determine whether he was concerned more with the problem of a "soul" or with the wrongs of the proletariat. This diffuseness needs to be corrected first of all.

As it seemed to us, and apparently to the rest of the audience, there was too much of the novelist's life and too little of the revolutionist's. Zamiro, Sylvia Sidney and Leslie Banks are featured as the lovers, and Joseph Buloff, who plays Zamiano, is listed as just one of the cast. But Zamiano and Mr. Buloff ran away with the show. Mr. Hecht would be well advised to revise his play with a view to starring Mr. Buloff.

For the actor and the part over-shadow everything else in the piece. Both the novelist and the girl for whom he has temporarily deserted his wife are conventional characters, and the struggles over the novelist's "soul" seem disproportionate to their object. Many of the lines and much of the business might have come directly out of a problem play of the 'nineties. The chief impression left of the novelist is of his excessive unimportance.

Zamiro, on the other hand, is an original character, drawn perhaps from life and made to live on the stage by the imagination of the author and the realization of the actor. This crude peasant, with his devotion to his people, his complete lack of scruple and his utter realism of attitude, persuades us at once that he is the typical South American revolutionary leader.

So far as the characters of the novelist and the revolutionist are concerned, the climax, in which the one persuades the other that they must sacrifice themselves in order that the revolution may go on after them, is believable; but the scene itself needs strengthening. We see that this weak and futile writer might make such a gesture and that Zamiano might embrace the idea, but in the present stage of the script and the performance this outcome does not quite win our unquestioning credence.

Mr. Banks strove manfully with an unsympathetic and unrewarding character. Miss Sidney was very attractive, but she had not readjusted her vocal delivery to the

requirements of the stage; she ran her words together and one missed many of her lines altogether. The other members of the cast were passable, largely because Mr. Buloff's performance was so much the center of interest.

L. A. S.

"Victoria Regina"

For the five hundred and twenty-third time, last evening, Helen Hayes spanned a 60-year reign in two and a half hours, as "Victoria Regina" opened a four weeks engagement at the Shubert Theater. In selecting 10 from Laurence Housman's original 30 scenes for presentation, Gilbert Miller seems to have chosen just the correct fragments for the dramatic portrait of a diminutive queen whose stature was measured only by the shadow she cast in the light of a declining sun. It is a play of subtle declivity, and of a gentle wit, a play as intimate as a Flemish genre painting and as symbolically British as a Tower guard.

To discuss Miss Hayes's portrayal is merely to find new words for the high praise which has already been bestowed upon her. The delicate humor and tenderness of the proposal scene; the sheer joy and naive delight of the young bride at watching her husband have; the courage displayed in the incident of attempted assassination; the intense poignancy of the Lady Jane incident; the sudden tragedy of the scene in which her career is proclaimed with the Diamond Jubilee celebration—all, in Miss Hayes's performance, illuminate and explain to us as never before the smallness and greatness of the queen whose character is so often judged by the historic rebuke, "We are amused." In walk and gesture, in facial expression and varying temperature of voice, Miss Hayes brings to life the complete portrait of a queen.

"Victoria Regina" is a domestic record rather than a historical

document, yet because public duty and family affairs go hand in hand in a royal household, Mr. Housman has peppered it with references to and some incidents from affairs of state. We meet Lord Conyngham, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Melbourne, General Gray and Disraeli as well as a large group of the Queen's children and grandchildren.

We live through the assassination attempt and see war with the United States averted. Palmerston is only mentioned and the Queen's difficulties with her ministers are brought in to intensify the tragedy of Albert's death and Victoria's helplessness without him.

Werner Bateman, who replaces Vincent Price at Albert, is an admirable Prince Consort, and otherwise the support is of a high standard. J. D. B.

Boston Stage Notes

The Hart-Kaufman "You Can't Take It With You" is still at the Plymouth, and seems likely to remain for some time.

The renovated Copley Theater will be reopened Oct. 4 with "Room Service," the George Abbott farce which is still running on Broadway.

George M. Cohan will begin an engagement in the new Kaufman-Hart musical, "I'd Rather Be Right," Oct. 11 at the Colonial.

Three openings are scheduled for Oct. 18: Maurice Evans in "Richard III" at the Opera House; the new Shubert musical, "Between the Devil and the Deep Water," with Jack Buchanan, Evelyn Laye and Adele Dixon, at the Colonial; and "Stage Door," with Joan Bennett, at the Shubert.

Theater and date for the new Ed Wynn show, "Hokey for What!" are still unannounced.

### The Monitor Views

the News

For Wednesday, Sept. 22

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Christian Science Program

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## Truck Strikers Town Meeting Is Attacked At Hartford Lay Delay to C. M. A.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 21.—The striking truck drivers' union charged the Connecticut Manufacturers' Association today with "black-baiting" of the two-week-old dispute.

Anthony Tumbull, a union official, said the organization had manufactured signs, charging the association with interfering in closed shop negotiations, for display on the sides of a fleet of trucks. The signs bore this inscription:

"Consider the Manufacturers' Association blocking our closed shop negotiations; won't let truck owners deal with us truck drivers."

The Manufacturers' Association entered the strike for the first time last Saturday at a mass meeting called by Mayor Thomas Spooley in an attempt to settle the trouble.

Union officials said the operators were willing to arbitrate the closed shop issue on Friday last, but that the following day they declined to take any part in such negotiations.

Owing to a holiday in New York because of the American Legion convention, the truck strike was in the doldrums today. The union, however, pointed with pride to its record of 30 small operators having signed agreements, each of which contained a closed shop clause. The concern union officials said, employed about 40 men.

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## Town Meeting Is Attacked As Allowing 'Clique' Rule

Declaring that the town meeting form of government provides a loophole for control of town affairs by organized "cliques," the Research Committee of the Belmont Taxpayers' Association has raised the question, "Shall Belmont keep or scrap representative government as it is now constituted in the town?"

The question was referred to the Taxpayers' Association, not because the committee charged or had reasons to believe that the controlling minority at town meetings "is selfish or is operating political machinery for its own advantage," but because it was not considered difficult under the existing setup for a small group to use the town as a stamping ground for "its own selfish interests."

To staid old New Englanders, steeped in the tradition that surrounds the regular assemblage of citizens in town halls for election purposes, the report of the Belmont committee will probably shock their historical sensibilities. Not that they have forgotten the heated discussions that swept New England more than 100 years ago concerning the adaptability of town meeting government to the needs of communities. But what the Belmont Committee has done is to stir the embers of a fire that most New Englanders believed had faded even beyond the smoldering stage.

The committee boldly attacked the town meeting system, declaring that "it is not difficult to imagine a group or clique securing control of the political machinery of the town under the present set-up and operating it for their own advantage against the best interests of taxpayers."

The committee asked to consider the fact that there was nothing in the town meeting form of government, nor in the town by-laws, to prevent any town employee from serving as a town meeting member. Town meetings are flooded, the committee said, with town officials serving as town meeting members.

Estimating that there were 25 town officials and employees so serving, in addition to the town meeting members at large, "then we have approximately 40 town meeting members who are also executive or administrative officials," the Belmont report stated. "This is 40 per cent of the quorum required to do business and almost 15 per cent of the entire town meeting membership of 268."

But not all the town meeting members attend the meetings. Usually, Belmont meetings bring only about 150 members. In which case, the 15 per cent minority, if organized, becomes a 24 per



## Boston Symposiums of Youth Evoke Stimulating Discussion

That youth is on its toes today, eagerly following trends and forming its own opinion on world conditions and events is shown by the hundreds of young people who have joined the National Youth Discussion Groups which meet weekly in all parts of the city of Boston, under the guidance of the Adult Recreation Project lecture division.

Girls and boys in their late teens, and young men and women up to the age of 25, are included in these discussion groups, which have just announced their fall sessions. They are held in schools, church buildings, recreation centers, settlement houses and other hospitable spots opened by community leaders who feel that this combination of education and recreation is a progressive one.

During the current week, various groups will discuss such topics as the Sino-Japanese situation and sharecropping in the South; they will listen to a talk on "mental attitudes of youth" and attend a news review by a prominent speaker who will lead them through the mazes of today's news columns.

### The Music Hour

They may wind up their programs with an aesthetic treat known as "Our Hour of Music," when some body talks informally about a certain composer or a certain composition, a pianist plays selections and free discussion of the music follows.

The groups meet under neighborhood auspices and their activities are part of a big community program carried on in Boston under adult recreation. The program represents a successful effort to get the older and younger generations to share one another's views and interpret one age to another.

Henry Ackroyd, director of this division for the National Youth Administration, has his offices with the Adult Recreation Project, 739 Boylston Street, and his youth leaders are in constant contact with older leaders of thought and opinion in lecture and discussion groups. They plan their programs together in a friendly attitude of "give and take."

### Forecasting Weather

"Recently," said Mr. Ackroyd in discussing the opening of the fall programs, "I watched 143 boys spell-bound while Capt. Richard E. Cobb of the United States Army, located in the First Corps Area in East Boston, told how the Federal Government makes its weather observations and gathers reports to aid aviation and shipping. The

speaker flew from New York in less than an hour to give the talk to the boys and flew back to gather reports for the weather bureau, after they had deluged him with questions.

"At another meeting, a personnel worker gave a very practical talk on chances of promotion in private industry; and in still another part of the city, a group of eager young men came together to discuss 'youth legislation' and to tell how they feel about laws that are being made to help those of their own age."

The method of the discussion group, according to Mr. Ackroyd, is for the adult leader to introduce the topic which has been chosen by the young people. After an informal talk on the topic, each member is given five minutes to say what he thinks, feels or has read. The young people come prepared to talk as well as to listen, and all are armed with clippings from newspapers, magazines or special technical and topical publications.

### Unbiased Atmosphere

There is no bias or rancor in the approach to any topic. The young people, Mr. Ackroyd says, are learning to respect one another's opinions, as well as to form opinions of their own and not be afraid to express them.

The courage of convictions is rated high in these meetings. Penetration and insight are valued. Independence of thought and a desire to get to the bottom of a subject and dig after the facts are essential to preparing for and taking part in a discussion group. Tact and friendliness are encouraged by the leaders to such an extent that young people of differing shades of opinion, and various nationalities strains are meeting in perfect harmony and accord while discussing topics of world interest.

During even the hot month of August, 14,019 young people met in these informal groups which are conducted by nine field workers, under the supervision of nine community committees.

### The Fall Program

Among the discussions scheduled for the fall are the following: "Sharecroppers and Their Plight," a series to be given every Monday evening at colored groups of youth by Henry Deas, at the Robert Gould Shaw House, 14 Woodrow Street, Roxbury; "Social Security," a series to be given every Tuesday evening before a group of youth of Italian background by Giuseppe Comperchio, at St. Paul's Church, 10 Saratoga Street, East Boston; "Jobs for Youth and How to Get Them," a series to be given before a group of Polish girls every Wednesday evening by Mrs. Anna Collins of the Massachusetts Re-employment Service, at St. Mary's Hall, 655 Dorchester Avenue, South Boston; "Youth With the Gavel," talks on how to conduct a meeting, to be given by Mrs. Edna Smith, Uphams Corner Youth Center, beginning Oct. 6; and "Can We Afford to Be Honest?" a series to be given every Monday evening by Mrs. Vivian Stokes at Robert Gould Shaw House.

Other topics in the series are "Youth and Wanderlust," by Mr. Theodore Karam of the Good Will Industries of Morgan Memorial, "American and Foreign Youth," "Football as a Character Builder," and "Youth and Co-operatives."

## They Know Marketing From the Inside



By a Staff Photographer

Daniel Moonfield, B. G. Hawkins, Perry R. Straus, Melvin T. Copeland, President, N. H. Trade Board, Boston Chamber of Commerce, and others at the conference.

## No Loss on Foreign Loans, Nadler Tells Conference

Business activity in a number of countries today is higher than it was at the end of 1936, yet the value of imports from these countries is lower than it was at the end of 1936, according to Melvin T. Copeland, professor of marketing at Harvard University, and vice-president of the American Institute of International Finance, told the Boston Distribution Conference today.

"The tremendous increase in business activity," he said, "is caused primarily by domestic factors, with the international movement of commodities playing but a relatively minor role, he said."

"Rearmament, building, booms, and huge recovery expenditures by the governments are the main elements in the material improvement in business conditions."

When the rearmament wage was ended, he said, the world would be in a position to buy more goods from the United States than it could sell to the United States.

Speaking on "International Capital Market and Trade," Mr. Nadler said: "The price of the numerous foreign deficits which occurred during the 30's, the United States lost nothing. On the contrary, taking out foreign transactions as a whole, a credit to the United States was established."

"In spite of this, the wholesale price of goods in the United States has fallen."

"To be or not to be" was today applied to the "servicemen's" business index of price trends by Dr. Melvin T. Copeland, professor of marketing at Harvard University, speaking at the Distribution Conference.

The New Deal has stated that when commodity prices have been raised to approximately the 1926 scale they are to be held there by a varying of the gold content of the dollar, Dr. Copeland said. "Prices are now nearing the 1926 goal, the point at which presumably they are to be frozen, so that further talk about price trends may be out of order."

"For several months the price situation has presented a big question mark—is the trend to be downward or upward or is there henceforth to be no trend?"

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## Even Goods Flow Declared the Way To Real Security

An even flow of goods in the channels of distribution is the basis of industry and business and a way toward real social security, Robert Amory, treasurer of the National Manufacturers' Company, told the Boston Distribution Conference today.

A truly higher standard of living could be accomplished only by more food, more clothes and more housing being available for the average family, Mr. Amory said, adding:

"This means that every effort should be made to lower prices, at least in relation to wages. Every effort should be made to produce more things and the right kind of things and distribute these things at as low a cost as possible."

"Regular steady employment is much more important than the hourly rate of wages. Steady work will mean greater human satisfaction and happiness. Steady work is the only real security."

"The distributor should work to even out the false seasonal peaks, such as the Christmas rush and other sales peaks which have become bad buying habits and might well be slowly changed."

The distributor who first comes nearest to solving the problem of an even flow of goods over his counters will accomplish much toward reducing his cost of doing business, solving his own personnel problems, and will reap a rich reward."

Referring to "planned recovery," Mr. Amory said:

"Every artificial attempt has been made by this and other governments to bolster prices and wages and to create steady employment by force of law or of agreements under duress. Most of this effort has been based on raising money wages and shortening working hours to the point of absurdity. All of the effort has raised the cost of living nearly as fast as wages and, at some not distant future date, the cost of living must surely outstrip wages."

"All of history shows the fallacy of artificial prices. Neither do I believe steady employment can be forced, and certainly not by government through higher and higher taxes."

## Federal Deficit Declared Factor In Advancing Prices

"To be or not to be" was today applied to the "servicemen's" business index of price trends by Dr. Melvin T. Copeland, professor of marketing at Harvard University, speaking at the Distribution Conference.

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## Parlin Stresses Consumer Value Of Advertising

What advertising has done for the consumer was explained in the Distribution Conference late yesterday by Charles Condit Parlin of the Curtis Parlin Company, whom he is manager of the division of commercial research in the advertising department. He is credited with coining the expression, "Commercial Research."

There are two methods of selling, he said, quality and price. Quality is the most important. "The world is too busy to hunt out the best manufacturer of merchandise," he said. "It expects the man who makes a quality merchandise to let prospective buyers know about it. The other method of selling is price, and the almost inevitable result of price selling is to reduce quality."

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Advertising, he said, has improved American life; he continued, "It has taken the cat out of the dealer's paw and brought about the modern grocery store with its food in sanitary packages. Advertising reduced the household labor necessary for getting up labor-saving devices. It has made the modern automobile a much better one than the ordinary citizen of limited means."

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Schools—Colleges  
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## Step Toward Franco-German History Text Accord

A Tuesday and Saturday Education Page

Effort to Improve Relations  
By Fairer History BooksEducators in France and Germany Draw Up Important  
Pact to Modify Temper of History Teaching

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

Paris. An important effort to improve relations between the French and German nations is shown in a bulletin, recently published, which embodies the points agreed to in the Franco-German history teaching pact. The pact, which was signed on Dec. 1, 1936, by a joint commission of French and German history experts and their publication now will afford the first opportunity to influence the trend of history teaching in the classrooms of France and Germany with the opening of the fall term.

The movement to modify the temper of history books used in schools and to remove from them the note of belligerence and the doctrine of hate has gone forward during the last decade on three lines. There has been the official effort to put countries in touch with each other, to this end, through the League of Nations (this does not touch non-member states). There has been the broad effort of the International Conference of History Teachers in 1932, this suffered from the very breadth of its scope as well as from lack of publicity. And finally there is the effort to reach regional or bilateral agreements on the part of historians themselves.

In Line With Research. Such an agreement, reached by Professor Herre of the University of Leipzig, Director of the Reichsarchiv, and Dr. Reinmann, President of the Historical Society of Berlin and of the Association of German History Teachers, for Germany, and Professors Morizet, Isaac, Mantoux, Pagès, Renouvin and Raynal, for France, covers Franco-German history in detail from the foreign policy of the House of Capet down to Article 231 of the Treaty of Versailles, (moral responsibility for the world war), reparations payments, and the occupation of the Rhineland and the Ruhr.

The object of the pact is to suggest such alterations in the textbooks in both countries as will bring their contents into line with the results of scientific historical research. The keynote of the document is struck in Article 12: "The members of the Commission express the wish that, instead of continuing themselves to throwing the line-light on those occasions when Franco-German antagonisms have been evident, the schoolbooks of both countries will also treat those periods when the relations between the two countries were good—especially the periods between 1870-1884 and 1894-1898, mentioning the tendency to work together on questions outside Europe."

The whole work shows a pleasing willingness to admit faults on both sides. It suggests that the school-

books of both countries should stop talking of the "menace of war" from their neighbor when what they mean is the "fear" of war on both sides. Concerning the causes of the World War, the Commission agreed to differ on certain details of interpretation but both sides are convinced that "the belief in the inevitability of war" common to statesmen from 1906 to 1913, greatly increased the likelihood of conflict. They believe also that the textbooks of both countries should make clear the difference between what was known of the Serajevo plot in 1914 and what is known about it today.

## Eliminating Propaganda

The Commission recommends the writers of history texts in both France and Germany to eliminate from their works every word reminiscent of war propaganda and to refrain from injurious statements concerning the enemy, giving equal recognition to the courage and patriotic devotion shown by men on both sides.

The history of the post-war period the Commission found more difficult to agree upon owing to the lack of many pertinent documents. The question of reparations for example, is viewed in quite different lights by French and German historians. The Commission therefore suggests that as long as this difference persists, both views be presented to the rising generation in both countries.

Concerning the occupation of the Rhineland and the Ruhr the French members advise their German colleagues to confine themselves to the statement of verified facts, while the German members suggest that it would be useful for French texts to point out that the lawfulness of the occupation was based on the renaissance of German national consciousness.

## In the Spirit of Locarno Pact

Finally, both sides agree that the Pact of Locarno is the outstanding fact of their joint history in recent years and urge that nothing should appear in the history texts of either country that could contradict or nullify the spirit of this agreement.

Finally, the French and German members of the Commission undertake to use their influence in oral teaching as well as in printed texts, and to keep each other informed of improvements made in textbooks, school programs and in official policy based on the recommendations of the historians.

The original agreement to launch the approved texts simultaneously in June, 1936, failed to materialize, but in May of this year the complete text of the agreement was published in "Les Manuels Scolaires



Harold M. Lambert

## Again the Quadrangles of American Colleges Are Awakened by Youth

Within the next few days the colleges and universities throughout the United States will go back to work, most of them after brief vacations since the summer students left. The fall opening, however, is usually different in color from the summer season. Undergraduates, rather than graduates, are now the theme. A conservative estimate places the probable

1937-38 college enrollment at 1,250,000, the equivalent of about half the total number of living college graduates in the United States. It is estimated further that one out of every three of the boys and girls who finished high school last spring will enter college this fall. This photograph was taken at the University of Pennsylvania.

## New Teaching of Mathematics

Exhibits Show How the Subject Is Now Presented With Practical Applications

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

Chicago.

Teachers of mathematics are demonstrating to the public the practical application which can be made of geometry, algebra, trigonometry, and calculus.

A notice about the agreement appeared in "Nationalsozialistische Strichung" for June 15, but press comment pointed out that it was merely a preliminary contact by individuals and in no way official.

Meanwhile it is encouraging that the pact exists, and the French members are determined to adhere to the agreement even though at present the Germans abstain.

In the Adler Planetarium here and in Columbia University, New York, where the two outstanding displays are set up, the pupils show by charts, diagrams, and explanations in layman's language the relation of mathematics to everyday life. Hand-made sextants, transit, models of automobiles, furniture and other commercial products as well as cubes, triangles and graphs are collected to give the average person some idea of the new methods of teaching mathematics.

## Projects Introduced

"Years ago we just studied mathematics by going through a text-book and working out problems on paper," said Miss Laura E. Christman, a mathematics teacher in Ben High School, Chicago, and chairman of the committee which set up the first exhibit. "But now methods are changing and teachers are encouraged to introduce the making of instruments like sextants and transit to make the study of mathematics more vivid and vital. Projects are introduced in high schools where a whole class works on one big problem."

The present exhibit was placed by students from the Oak Park High School and Lane Technical High School. It will be replaced in October by displays from Tilden High School and Evanston High School, Miss Christman said. The Women's Mathematics Club of Chicago and the Men's Mathematics Club of the Chicago Metropolitan Area are sponsoring the series of exhibits.

Crystals made of heavy paper illustrated how beautiful are the geometric forms which are naturally produced in precious gems, and in crystals used in the chemistry laboratory. A transit made by a high school

boy and a sextant, illustrated how the students today are actually going out and surveying pieces of land and getting practical value from their text-book study, it was explained.

## Applied to Mechanics and Art

"The greater the speed, the fewer the teeth in the gears of an automobile" was explained in diagram form by one student. The drawings showed the application of proportion to gears. In fact, several of the displays indicated the close relation of mathematics to automobile manufacture. Pistons, for instance, are cylinders, wheels are circles, and many of the gears are elliptical, it was explained.

The law of "maximum and minimum" was put into practice on a piece of tin in a drawing wherein the corners were measured to indicate how a box of the largest capacity could be made from a given piece with given dimensions.

## Maximum and Minimum

"Dr. Harold Fawcett, of Ohio State University, brought his mathematics class from summer school at Northwestern University to attend the

## College Girls and Student Jobs

One Girl Describes Ways to 'Keep the Wolf From the Dormitory-Door'

In coming to the article about college girls, the writer of it, herself a college student, says: "When I entered college I had no idea that there were so many jobs open to women students who needed financial help for college, and so with my own experience as a guide, I have written this article to help other girls who are going to college and who need to work."

## Written for The Christian Science Monitor

No you're going to college. Like most girls with limited college budgets, you probably want to keep your income in order to keep the wolf from the dormitory door. Whether you go to a college or a university, whether it's in the East or the West, whether it's a liberal or a strictly scientific school, you'll find that you can work and that it's actually fun.

In most institutions of higher learning in the United States many of the best girl students—and some of the most enthusiastic—are the ones who work for their living. They find with which they keep themselves in school.

## In Most Colleges Where Girls Go

there are three types of jobs offered: teaching, or, so-called, National Youth Administration, and outside or make-your-own-job.

## Waiting on Tables

Of all the jobs offered by the college or university, it would seem that waiting on tables is the most "difficult" one, but usually there is no distinction made between the waitresses and the girls who do not need the opportunity of working. For instance, as my college, a progressive women's college in the West, most of the presidents of the student body have been waitresses. Waiting on tables is probably the most lucrative of all jobs and working either part-time or full-time (that is, two meals or three meals a day), a girl can earn from \$100 to \$300 a year. In many colleges the pay is 40 cents an hour and usually each girl is allowed as much time as is necessary to "set up" her table, eat her own dinner, and serve the girls. Waiting table is also a grand way of extending your group of acquaintances on the campus.

Another job which is open to a few

students is that of running the canteen, usually an extremely hard job, but one which is not so tedious as waiting on tables. In the canteen, however, there is an opportunity to study. The student canteen operator often receives 25 to 40 cents an hour, which, when multiplied by eight or ten hours a week, runs into a very acceptable sum. This job is also an excellent opportunity for office work after graduation.

## Library Assistant

Some colleges offer work in the library to those who like books or who wish to become librarians, and as a rule students are paid 25 cents an hour, sometimes 40 cents when the library is very prominent. This job is usually very quiet, and for work after graduation, the student learns the intricacies of filing, how to check books in and out, and the library's decimal system.

A job which already exists in many colleges is that of organizing after-school work for the students, their friends, and the faculty. For this work the college or student body usually pays 20 cents an hour for about two or three hours several afternoons a week. The duties are simple. The job organizer prepares everything and afterward washes the dishes. Your college may not serve tea in the afternoon, but it might be fun to see what you can do to advocate this delightful practice and thereby provide yourself with a job.

Fortunately for the job-seeking collegegirl, additional opportunities are offered by the National Youth Administration. Under this agency qualified students are given jobs not only to aid them financially, but also to help them in the field of their major interest wherever possible. The N. Y. A. jobs are open to students in the professions, offices as secretaries, clerks, and even Chief Errand Runners. Those interested in art are given the opportunity of working on some art project; others are given odd jobs such as mechanical drawing or working in the administrative offices as typists. For the professors, and always remember that your primary reason for going to college is—

or should be—to get an education.

If you have a typewriter and can type accurately and neatly, you can work as a secretary. In fact, the chief type of the girls in your dormitory or society house who can't or won't type. The only prerequisite is a little sign on the bulletin board signifying your intention of taking any and all papers as they come in. This is a fair price for a typewriter and a little sign on the bulletin board signifying your intention of taking any and all papers as they come in. This is a fair price for a typewriter and a little sign on the bulletin board signifying your intention of taking any and all papers as they come in.

## Agave for Outside Firms

If you have a yen for real business, you can become the hall or society agent for a laundry or cleaning establishment and thereby receive as much as 20 or 25 per cent commission on whatever laundry or cleaning you send in to the company. Your income depends on how persuasive you can be, for competition is keen. While this work has a little more responsibility because you are working for an outside firm, the monthly returns are sufficient to provide that extravagant formal for the Junior Prom or a week-end trip. If you have a knack for waving hair, manicuring nails, or hemming skirts—now that they are getting shorter every hour—you are well on your way toward becoming perhaps not a financial wizard, but at least a little bit independent in earning part of your way through college.

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## Today We Hear Echoes of Holiday Travel

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

Such a wealth of reports from your summer holidays! There is not nearly room to include them all, but we will do our best to give you all a sample of as many as possible before the winter sets in. Those of you who wrote them will not mind, we are sure, if we have to shorten you up in order to get more speakers on the program.

## Ancient Pompeii

Pennsylvania

Dear Chairman: Who is there who has not experienced an ineffable thrill when viewing some historic spot?

It was while walking through the streets and courtyards of the ancient city of Pompeii that I was overwhelmed with an indescribable feeling of wonder and admiration for the wisdom and ability of the people in planning their city and erect-

## Our Youth Round Table

Meets Every Tuesday

ing buildings of such an enduring quality that centuries later portions of them exist as mute testimonies of their achievements. And archaeologists are uncovering new evidences of their culture every year.

We speak with justifiable pride of our present-day civilization, yet it is to the skillful workmanship of the builders, sculptors, and painters of long ago that we are indebted for an appreciable amount of our knowledge. Not only along artistic lines, but also in practical ways such as fashioning dishes and kitchen utensils, and displaying merchandise on counters in shops, do we copy the methods used in former ages.

When you see the well-preserved ruins of the two theaters and large amphitheater in Pompeii you realize that the citizens of that day enjoyed going to a play or game of sport just as we of today, like our cinema and football games. The average American college would be glad to have a stadium with a seating capacity equal to that of the Pompeian amphitheater, for it held 20,000 persons. As I gazed at that wide stage and tiers of seats I could easily imagine a crowd of Pompeian citizens gathered there to watch some spectacle.

When I looked at my wrist-watch and realized that there were only a few minutes in which to catch the train for Naples, I was quickly brought back to modernity.

You might ask just what started this train of reminiscence. And you might smile when I tell you that it was all because of a small bunch of pansies a friend sent me. The brown velvety face of one of them so closely resembled one of the faces in the House of the Vettii that I was led to indulge in a few recollections and remembrances of my journey there.

(Miss) M. R.

## How Others Live

Lancashire, England

Dear Chairman: May I speak at the Round Table and express my gratitude to groups and individuals throughout the world for their efforts to promote happy and peaceful conditions.

A letter received by me this morning tells of a holiday center in the Isle of Wight where overseas visitors from France, Belgium, Denmark, Finland and Germany are spending

a holiday as guests. Some years ago my wife and I were privileged to meet a number of Dutch visitors at a similar center in the English Lake District. Through these friends we gained a better understanding of Holland and the Dutch people.

During the last few days we have been motoring through a portion of our charming English countryside. Passing down the picturesque valley of the River Wye from the Cathedral City of Hereford we visited Tintern Abbey. Then on to the Cotswold Hills and later to the University City of Oxford. We returned home through Stratford-on-Avon of Shakespeare fame and Warwick and Kenilworth with their castles. The journey enlarged our knowledge of the surroundings and customs of some of our own countrymen.

In Stratford-on-Avon we met two Australian visitors from Melbourne who had toured Europe and who were leaving England for the United States before returning to Australia. We were interested to hear of their views and impressions.

World peace is aided by such contacts but we do not all find them of common occurrence in our individual experiences and there are many in the populous southeast Lancashire district where I live who lack the opportunity to travel far from their home towns. However, the Youth Round Table does give us an opportunity of hearing of places of beauty and fame and of learning of the ideals and customs of our friends throughout the world.

I continue to look forward to sharing the many good things which are expressed in the letters of Round Tablers from time to time.

(Mr.) L. P.

## ART United States

And as the children used to say, "That isn't the half of it." We have not even begun on our supply of travel letters! Later we will make up a meeting of more of them.

Chairman.

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# Nation's Leading Pro Golfers Here Today—Crucial Series for Cubs-Giants

## Guldahl, Smith Complete Field In Belmont Golf

By a Staff Correspondent of THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR  
BELMONT COUNTRY CLUB, Sept. 21—A field of more than 200 amateur and professional golfers this afternoon completed a lengthy dress rehearsal for tomorrow's opening of the \$12,000 international open match play tournament here at the Belmont Country Club.

This afternoon's feature event was the shotmaking exhibition. Snead demonstrated how he hits those long, booming drives. Incidentally, he has won five out of the last six driving contests he has entered. Runyan displayed his art with the spoon, while Shute, Picard, Harry Cooper and others gave exhibitions with various clubs.

Little red-haired Johnny McNir, Massachusetts state junior champion, is scheduled to raise the curtain at 7:15 tomorrow morning. From then until mid-afternoon a continuous string of golfers, some who represent the country's best, will be touring the long 18-hole layout in quest of a qualifying score.

**Field Complete**  
With the appearance this afternoon of Ralph Guldahl of Chicago, national open champion, and winner yesterday of the 37th western open championship, and the man whom he defeated, Horton Smith, also of Chicago, the field is complete.

Shooting practice rounds yesterday were such golf stars as Ed Dudley, Leo Diegel, Henry Picard, Paul Runyan, Jimmy Hines, Vic Ghezzi, Willie Klein, Frank Strafaci, Tony Manero, Denny Shute, Sam Byrd, Harold McSpaden, Sam Snead, Byron Nelson, and Jesse Guifford.

It was obvious that the one player the first-day gallery wanted to see was Sam Snead. When he teed off the first tee along with Johnny Bulla, Jesse Guifford and Jimmy Demaret, a large crowd fell in behind.

Snead, who is probably one of the longest hitters of the game, has had unusual success in his freshman year in the professional playing circuit. To date his winnings have totaled more than \$8000.

"It's a wonderful way of making easy money," the West Virginia pro said. "When I say it's an easy way of making money," he explained, "I don't mean that it's a cinch outscoring the field. As a matter of fact, you have to be at the top of your game to win any money from them."

**Sees Turn Now**  
Snead predicted to his friend Johnny Bulla that he would win one of the remaining money tournaments. He finished ninth in the Hershey and Canadian opens and lost a tie for first in the western by a stroke. "This should be my turn," he grinned.

"There's no one who stands out over the field now as Jones used to," Snead declared. "Years ago the only question the boys would ask while they were playing was 'what's Jones doing?' Nowadays it's only the leader they ask about."

**Prefers Medal Play**  
Snead prefers medal to match play. "I guess it's because I have played medal more often," he said. "This will be my third match-play tournament and maybe it is what I need—concentrating on one man instead of the whole field."

While the huge field is dominated

## Merely a Part of the Golf Parade at Belmont



Left to Right—Sam Snead, West Virginia; Harold McSpaden, Winchester; Jim Fugurey, Myrtle; Jim Demaret, Texas; Byron Nelson, Reading, Penna.; Johnny Bulla, Chicago; Ernest Sadger, Mass. G. A. President; Charles Lewis, Long Island; Jesse Guifford, Woodland.

### Sports Mirror

By the Associated Press

Today a Year Ago

Joe Medwick hit 2nd double of season, tying National League record.

Three Years Ago

Paul Dean pitched no-hit game against Dodgers after brother Denny limited them to three blows in first game.

Five Years Ago

Chicago Cubs clinched National League pennant by defeating Pirates 5-2 in first game of doubleheader.

by professionals, there are a number of local outstanding amateurs making a bid for honors. The Martin twins, Leo and Eddie of Sandy Burr, prominent in Massachusetts golf circles; Ted Bishop of Woodland, one-time pro; Fred Wright Jr. of Commonwealth, six times State champion; Eddie Lowery of Charles River, holder of the state crown in 1932; Jesse Guifford, national amateur champion in 1921, and Joe Lynch of Blue Hills, Boston, and are likely entrants in the driving contest, later in the week.

| American League |     |      |      |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|
|                 | Won | Lost | P.C. |
| New York        | 82  | 57   | .593 |
| Detroit         | 78  | 61   | .563 |
| Chicago         | 75  | 64   | .539 |
| Boston          | 72  | 68   | .514 |
| Cleveland       | 71  | 69   | .507 |
| Philadelphia    | 67  | 73   | .479 |
| St. Louis       | 66  | 74   | .471 |

Results Sept. 20

St. Louis 8, Boston 6

Boston 7, St. Louis 3

New York 5, Detroit 4

Chicago 6, Brooklyn 5

Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 4

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## The Sports Horizon

By George E. Thompson

Staff Correspondent of THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

Football Plays May Be Different

NEW YORK, Sept. 21—Football plays may be decidedly different this season from the variety which were dominant up to last year, when several innovations which have been knocking at the door for several seasons began to get their feet inside.

There are also several new rules which will play a considerable part in the new developments.

The most important of these new rules opens the way for a new style of kickoff. No longer must the kickoff side deliver the ball in fair territory into the hands of one of its opponents.

It may be kicked out of bounds, either deliberately or accidentally, and it is left to the receiving side to take the ball for a scrimmage either 10 yards in from the point it went out of bounds, or bring it forward to the 35-yard line, whichever position seems best to it.

This was made plain by Walter R. Oakes, now holder of the twin positions of chairman of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, and appointee of the men who shall officiate in the games of the Eastern Intercollegiate Association members, which include most of the leading Eastern colleges.

He also stated in the gathering of the Eastern Football Coaches Association, from which his appointees will be selected, that even when batted out of bounds by a defensive player, accidentally or intentionally, the rule would apply.

**Kicking a Free Ball**  
The other important rule interpretation had to do with a kick of a free ball. If the ball comes in contact with a player's foot, intentionally or otherwise, it is a kick; but if the ball hits any other part of a player, it is not. The incident arose in last year's game between Yale and Navy, when Larry Kelley kicked the ball toward Navy's goal and then fell on it. Then the question of intention entered into the controversy, as the rule provided that an intentional kick went to the opponents at the point of the kick, as it will now, whether the kick is made by accident or otherwise.

But an even more probable innovation, which began to show up last year, is likely to be the prolific use of the lateral. This method of passing, the oldest in the game, having been an integral part of the original rugby game, was brought into the rules several years ago, but the coaches fought it at it at first, and only occasionally was the side-angle pass utilized.

Last year, alone and in combination with the forward, it proved its efficiency as an attack, and reports from many training camps indicate that there will be many more laterals this season than ever before, and that with the rule as to tackling and the slow whistle operating, which requires the runner to be stopped, laterals will be shot right and left with great frequency.

Oakes also announced that this will be his last year as the arbiter and selector of officials, and that he will relegate some of the work to an assistant, to be selected today by the Eastern Intercollegiate Association, who will become his successor next year. He will remain, however, as chairman of the rules committee, so his interpretations will still be a part of the pre-season functions.

**National Horseshow Plans**  
Plans are already in full swing for the National Horseshow, with increased classes, and several innovations of importance. The most important of these, as the result of the development of the interest in the lesser shows this year, will be the Good Hands Cup, designed to promote and emphasize to young riders the importance of kindness and gentleness in handling their mounts.

This plan was set in motion some

years ago by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, better known as the ASPCA, who offered a Championship Cup in 1926, to be competed for at the Show. Now the event has grown to such an extent that only survivors of the event in the various shows during the summer are allowed to compete at Madison Square Garden for the Trophy donated by Richard Welling, a director of the ASPCA. More than 90 horseshows held Good Hands contests last summer, in contrast to the 18 which inaugurated it.

In this connection the ASPCA is calling attention to one of the objects which led it first to enter into the plan. While the old-time docking enters into the judging, an even more cruel form of torture, in the opinion of the heads of the Society, is the breaking and setting up of the tails of horses, to give an effect of a high arching tail, often done in the case of three and five gaited saddle horses, who do not have banded tails. The regulations now forbid the use of a horse so treated in the Good Hands events anywhere, and also the ASPCA and the American Humane Society warn contestants not to purchase such horses. A special leaflet is being circulated by the Societies to all contestants in the classes held this year, as a part of the propaganda to abolish the custom. The Directors of the Association of American Horseshows also condemn and protest against the practice.

**N. E. Sidelines**  
Yale's football squad was ordered through an active scrimmage today by Coach Ducky Pond. Ten gray squad players were promoted yesterday to bring the total number of "Blues" to 30. The new members are Bill Moody and Bob Smith, ends; Bill Starbuck, Cy Taylor and John McQuiggan, tackles; Henry Wood, Albiner, Bill Snavely and Don Henry, backs.

With the first game of the season only four days away, Coach Earl Blaik of Dartmouth today yanked four men out of his varsity lineup for replacement by second-stringers. George Sommers, 196-pound sophomore tackle from Duluth, Minn., replaced the injured tackle, and Joe Fyrtick filled in for Ed Wakelin at left end; Cowboy Hayden was at the left halfback position and Fred Hollingsworth, second string halfback, took Harry Gates' place as varsity quarter. Yesterday's workout consisted of a long passing drill.

Coach Dick Harlow of Harvard, pleased with the improved play of his squad yesterday, held a lengthy scrimmage this morning in order to put his charges on edge for Saturday's first inter-squad game. Capt. Russ Allen reported in uniform yesterday for his first appearance of the season. Fundamentals, forward, and one pass defense comprised most of yesterday's practice. Harlow said the players carried out assignments better than last week.

Brown's gridsters were scheduled for a lengthy drill this afternoon as Coach Tuss McLaughry points toward Saturday's game with Connecticut State College. Last year the Storrs team swamped the Brown 27-0 and Coach McLaughry and his boys are out to avenge that defeat.

A veteran Boston College team will open the local season next Saturday against Northeastern. Coach Gil Doble drops the last of four sophomores from the Eagles' varsity lineup yesterday. For the first time this season Doble drilled his men in the alumni field enclosure.

Pat Hanley has named his tentative first team at Boston University. Rolfe Bernard and Al Hogerson have won the end positions; Felix Dixon and Paul Sullivan, tackles; Maxie Miller and Chet Smith, guards; Johnny Walker, center. The backfield will have Saul Nechem, Don Livingston, Russ Lawry, and Lou Blazynski. Another quartet, which comes a close second, is composed of Capt. Leon Spivack, Earl Crompton, Garry Panigietti, and Bob Colburn. Hanley said that these two backfields represent the finest the Terriers have had since he came here four years ago.

## Chess

By Frederick R. Chevalier

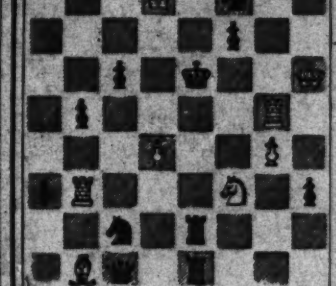
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By Herbert Muller, Dunkirk, Indiana

Black to move. 11 Pieces

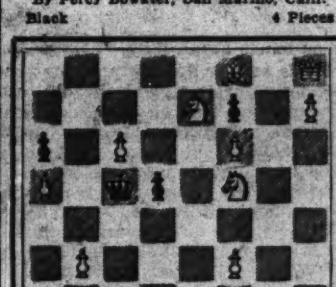


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Problem No. 1989

By Percy Bowater, San Marino, Calif.

Black to move. 4 Pieces



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## Business and Industry

## SEC Resists Test Of Utility Act By Holding Concerns

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK—The Securities and Exchange Commission has filed a brief in the Second United States Circuit Court of Appeals to resist efforts by the Electric Bond & Share Company and other utility defendants to test the constitutionality of the Public Utility Holding Company Act as a whole. The action of the SEC will continue its defense of Section 4(a) and 5, the registration provisions, as separate and workable clauses of the statute.

Judge Julian W. Mack made a strong point in his decision last Jan. 29 when he completely upheld the Administration's policy and legal views on the act when he discussed the effectiveness of publicity. The brief just filed also dwelt heavily on the effectiveness of publicity, permitted under the registration provisions, in wiping out abuses in the utility industry.

Conditions of Brief  
The brief, defending Judge Mack's refusal to entertain a cross-complaint against the government, charged that the defendants had come to court with "unclean hands because their prayer for affirmative relief is predicted on the fact that they have refused, without legal justification, to register." Pursuing this statement, the SEC asserted that the courts should be opened to "bitter partisan and political strife" if they considered hypothetical cases.

The brief insisted that the companies must register before they can test the act as a whole or any part of it, as Judge Mack held.

"The government no less than the defendants must secure definite advantages by having this court pass upon the validity of the act and each of its provisions, so that the commission could proceed with the administration and enforcement of the entire act and have its constitutional powers once and finally determined," the brief contended. "Such an omnibus decision would undoubtedly eliminate a great deal of inevitable litigation."

"The system of advisory opinions is not without advantage; it has found acceptance in the jurisprudence of some of our States and of a number of foreign countries."

"The use of advisory opinions, however, was rejected by the Constitution Convention of 1787 and not without reason. There are grave objections to the use of advisory opinions, particularly in constitutional cases. The limitations of the judicial function under our Constitution to the adjudication of definitely defined and concrete controversies, was not unwisely, considered necessary to assure the separation of the three great powers of government, the legislative, executive and judicial."

Courts are not concerned with political or partisan issues, as such; and to force upon them the view of legislation as such, severed from concreteness of a vital controversy where the issues of law and of fact are specially defined and definitely limited, would go far to discredit the judicial process, and would throw upon the judiciary the full impact of bitter partisan and political strife.

"A state in abstracto, subject to all sorts of fanciful hopes and unreasonable fears, is quite different from a specific provision soberly interpreted in the light of specific facts and circumstances. The judicial process is not a brooding omnipresence in the sky. The ultimate protection afforded by the great constitutional guarantees is to be found not in general and sweeping declarations of the courts based upon hypothetical controversies, but in actual and precise adjudications of public and private right."

Registry Important

On the question of separability, the SEC urged that if the registration provisions should be adjudged invalid, then nearly all the other provisions would fall. But the converse was not true. If Section 4(a) and 5 were divorced from Section 11, the "death-sentence clause" to eliminate certain types of holding companies, the companies were detached completely from the rest of the act, it was argued, those two provisions would afford "some, if not the fullest, measure of relief from the evils and abuses."

"The registration provisions of the act, in and by themselves, according to the brief, are of the utmost importance to the well-being of investors, consumers and the general public, whom the Congress sought to protect. The registration provisions provide full and continuing information regarding interstate holding-company systems, for the protection of investors, consumers and the public."

"The abuses enumerated in Section 1 of the act have in many instances sprung from the inaccessibility and unavailability of information about the holding company, its interests, and activities. Publicity in itself is a great deterrent to financial chicanery and abuse."

Inconveniences and uncertainties complained of by the defendants as due to the act, were, really caused by their "deliberate failure to register," the brief alleged. It added that when the defendants, who control 15 per cent of the industry, register the courts can resolve "the Constitutional issues as they arise in actual controversy in an orderly, intelligent and judicial way."

Roeser &amp; Pendleton Report

Special to The Christian Science Monitor  
FORT WORTH, Texas—Roeser & Pendleton, Inc., and its subsidiary, W. H. Roeser, Inc., in its earnings report for the six months ended June 30, 1937, shows consolidated net income, after operating expenses, income charges and estimated provisions for reserves for depreciation, depletion, development cost, amortization and federal income taxes, of \$167,252, equal to \$0.79 a share on the 211,815 shares of capital stock outstanding.

## Market Seen Unresponsive to Closures, If Sentiment Adverse

## Public Debt Under 37 Billions Again

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON—The public debt dropped below the \$37,000,000,000 level on Sept. 18 for the first time since Aug. 24.

The debt declined \$144,667,000 to \$36,855,332,000, due to retirement of maturing discount bills.

A total of \$350,000,000 of bills, maturing in mid-September, are being retired from cash provided by third-quarter income tax collections.

These collections, which totaled \$379,927,000 between Sept. 1 and Sept. 18, have cut this year's deficit to \$284,076,000, compared with a \$432,040,000 deficit at this time last year.

## Japan Has Sent U. S. \$100,000,000 in Gold Since First of July

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Treasury, finding fewer sellers of gold in Europe, is receiving a steady stream of the yellow metal from Japan.

Officials said the Japanese exports may be due in part to armament and other buying for the undeclared war in China.

Although saying it cannot be ascertained definitely what Japan is doing with the proceeds of her gold sales, the authorities said a part probably is going for purchases in the United States and the remainder, converted into sterling or other currencies, for buying in Europe.

Japan now has an unfavorable trade balance, necessitating export of gold. The Treasury said it has announced the metal will be shipped whenever necessary to maintain the stability of the yen.

Since July 1, the Treasury has been buying gold at the rate of about \$4,400,000 a day, compared with \$3,800,000 daily during the first half of the year and \$4,300,000 a day during the 12-month period which ended June 30.

Of the \$350,000,000 in gold which has flowed into Treasury vaults since July 1, almost \$100,000,000 has come from Japan. Since the Japanese export to this country began in March, about \$190,000,000 of the metal has been shipped across the Pacific.

Officials said the falling off in total gold imports has resulted from decreased shipments from Europe, where they asserted "hoarded" stocks have declined.

The Federal Reserve Board estimated that less than \$500,000,000 of gold now is hoarded in London, compared with two or three times that sum in the depression years.

The Treasury's gold stocks stand at \$12,666,000,000, a record peak.

## Domestic Wools Hold Firm; Prices Overseas Lower

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Agriculture Department reports the domestic wool situation has not materially changed in the last month, but that wool prices at recent auctions in Australia and British sales declined.

Although trading in the domestic market was light in August, prices remained firm, the department said. With supplies in the United States and foreign countries below average, little change is expected in domestic prices the remainder of 1937.

Consumption of apparel wool by United States mills declined further in July, and was 17 per cent smaller than in July of last year, it was announced. Total mill consumption on a seasonal basis for the first seven months of this year was reported, however, 11 per cent larger than in the similar period of 1936. Mill consumption in the remainder of 1937 is not expected to be as large as in the closing months of 1936.

The department's London attaché reported the series of sales that closed in Sydney, Australia, September 9, found closing prices of well-grown descriptions 5 per cent lower than at the opening on August 30, and some other descriptions from 10 to 15 per cent lower.

Prices at the Brisbane sales, opened September 13, remained at about the Sydney closing levels. London wool sales, opened September 14, were reported characterized by prices from 5 to 15 per cent lower than at the close on July 16 of the previous year.

## Empire Countries Taking More Canadian Products

OTTAWA (CP)—Empire countries are taking a large share of Canadian products. An analysis of domestic exports in August published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics showed \$45,853,755 worth went to the empire, a jump of 18.7 per cent from \$38,625,580 in August, 1936.

This came closer to the \$55,617,505 total to the rest of the world, which was up 3.1 per cent from \$53,933,935.

Exports to the United Kingdom amounted to \$35,726,662, compared with \$30,938,761, an increase of 44.78 per cent, or 15.5 per cent. Exports to Australia advanced to \$3,147,942 from \$2,072,213, or 51 per cent, while exports to New Zealand rose to \$1,946,195 from \$968,524, up 101 per cent.

The United States bought \$44,122,202 of exports, compared with \$44,398,381, a decrease of \$276,829, or 1 per cent.

Utilities Hearing Oct. 13  
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Securities and Exchange Commission has delayed until October 13 its hearing on an application by Utilities Power & Light Corporation, Ltd., to acquire \$6,000,000 of securities in the Utilities Power & Light Corporation and its subsidiaries.

## Next Year's Auto Output Is Placed At 5,100,000 Units

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

DETROIT, Mich.—Even without the retarding influence often exerted by major changes in models, the automobile industry is considered somewhat backward in getting its 1938 stride, according to Burnham Finney, writing in the American Machine & Tool Builders' magazine. He pointed to the fact that output is beginning to rise after having reached the lowest point for the year, it is pointed out.

But it is building more than 500 cars a day and as soon as possible intends to push its assemblies up to 1,600. Plymouth, having averaged 1,000 to the 26 series, hopes to be making 1000 cars a day by Oct. 1, and soon thereafter will boost production to 2000 a day.

Fewer Tooling Layoffs

The industry's days are crowded with sales meetings, press previews of new cars and efforts to get manufacturing tangles straightened out. There have been fewer layoffs during the tooling period than ever before in history. The year's employment peak for Chrysler Corp. is expected to have been on May 20 when 71,000 persons were at work. The bottom was touched on Sept. 2 with 41,428 workers. If only production men should be included in the figures, employment by the corporation totaled 48,889 on May 20 and 15,547 on Sept. 2.

There is diverse opinion regarding the effects of car price advances on new car buying next year, according to the publication's survey. General Motors divisions contend stoutly that 1938 will be the equal of 1937, but some other companies have their fingers crossed. Some observers feel that a number of purchases may step down rather than up in price this coming year. Admittedly only time will tell. The industry will know the trend by the end of the year. Thus far retail sales have been very good despite price increases.

The survey indicates that unless all signs fail, the year will end with production near 5,100,000 units. That is based on the fact that in the January-August period assemblies were 3,764,400 cars and trucks. September output is estimated at 190,000. The industry surely should duplicate its fourth quarter showing of a year ago. In 1937, when the Government, through the Federal Reserve System, raised the reserve requirements in order to keep the financial community from counting too heavily on its reserves.

The conservation which the credit authorities took as their mood was no monopoly; the financial community also began to turn conservative at about the same time; in fact, the financial community was ahead, for the banks began selling government bonds so heavily this year that the Reserve system had hardly announced its intention of raising reserve requirements the last notch before the decline of government bonds caused the authorities to reverse their attitude and begin open-market purchases of these bonds.

Authorities Change Ideas Too

The attitude of the business community toward its reserves fluctuates somewhat like the attitude of an individual toward his own financial status. When he makes \$1000 a year and has \$1000, he feels well-off if he can double these figures. But when he makes \$5000 and has \$5000, he feels less well-off if these figures are dropped to \$4000.

How changing standards must be taken into account is neatly illustrated in the recent attitude of both the banks and the authorities toward excess reserves. In the 1920's the commonest figure cited to show the strength of the credit base was the composite ratio of the legal reserve assets of the 12 Reserve banks to their note and deposit liabilities, commonly called the "federal reserve ratio." Excess reserves were a term familiar to traditional followers of the New York Clearing House figures; as a whole, instead of having excess reserves the member banks were heavily in debt to the Reserve banks. But people felt that, provided these borrowings did not go much over \$1,000,000,000, the conditions were sound as a nut. Two months ago, however, the member banks began to indicate an aversion to rediscounting at all, and a decline in the excess reserves to \$750,000,000 was considered a danger signal.

The recent actions of the Washington authorities indicate that, far from being more confident than the banks, they felt fundamentally the same way, much like the mother who cannot teach her child to disregard thunderstorms because she fears them herself. Times have changed, and we feel our standards are being changed by the "base of the credit structure" has so elastic and vague a meaning in relation to anything except banking history, people change their standards with their moods, and so do the authorities.

The burden of proof really rests on those who assume that easing the money market through such measures as acquiring in \$300,000,000 of "inactive" gold and resuming open-market Reserve buying of bonds will stimulate business. The tangible effect of these things on business can at most amount to the change of 1 or 2 per cent in the cost of borrowing money. It makes money easier to borrow, but it ought to be evident by now that it is one thing to put the credit cheese before the business money, another to make him nibble at it.

## Jackson Speaks On Federal Regulation

NEW YORK (AP)—A choice between regulation by competition or by government control was placed before a group of New York business and professional men by Robert H. Jackson, Assistant Attorney General of the United States.

Speaking before the Trade and Commerce Bar Association and trade association executives, Mr. Jackson said he was not interested in "trust busting" for the sheer joy of "trust busting," but was interested in "the establishment of a constant national policy. The constant national policy, he said, controlled, intelligible both to those expected to comply with it and those expected to enforce it.

"American business must make up its mind whether it favors the regulation by competition contemplated by our anti-trust laws, or the only probable alternative—government control," Mr. Jackson said.

For 40 years, he said, the United States has had a statute that appears to condemn every combination which restrains trade, but there are court decisions which make possible a plausible legal defense of almost any combination.

## Alleged 'Bucket Shop' Had 50,000 on Its 'Sucker List'

NEWARK, N. J. (AP)—A "Sucker List" with 50,000 names and addresses, Prosecutor's Detective Lieutenant Thomas Dimond said, was compiled by the Paine Statistical Corporation whose office here was raided as a "bucket shop."

Evidence of a \$500,000 swindle among 400 investors was uncovered, he said, and warrants were issued for the arrest of J. Overton Paine and five others on charges of fraud in securities transactions.

Business Failures Less  
NEW YORK (AP)—Business failures in the United States fell to 139 for the week ended Sept. 16, last, the lowest figure since October, 1936, Dun & Bradstreet reports. In the five days preceding they stood at 96 and a year ago were 130.

## Inflation Seen Not Inevitable Despite Vast Money Reserves

By Harold M. Fleming

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK—Resumption of the downturn in stocks this week revives in more serious form the question of how long the Reserve Bank can go, and what, if anything, can be done about it. Even if no business recession was on the cards when the recent break in stock prices started in mid-August, the far to confidence of steadily dropping prices would make such recession likely, and bearishness is now feeding on itself.

The every market shake-out, this one is shaking out faith in a good many certainties that have proved a little less than certain. Top among these is of course the certainty of inevitable inflation—whatever that word ever meant. Of course it is still possible that in another five or ten years commodity prices will go so high that a plate of beans will cost a dollar, and the dollar will look like 30 cents. But, for the time being at least, that vision is receding over the horizon, and with it the reasoning that created it.

Incorrect Timing

There were plenty of rock-faults in that reasoning, including the now obvious fault of incorrect timing. But the greatest flaw was in the word "inevitable," and the flaw in the "inevitable" theory was the mechanical implication that cause and result be anticipated in a machine.

In short, people with the inflation idea saw our huge gold reserves and our huge bank reserves and our huge armory of inflationary measures which have been made possible in recent years by abandonment of the old rules of the financial games, and they concluded that there was something dynamic about them, as though bread would rise without leaven.

The catch in this line of reasoning is a simple one. People's ideas of a safe or a standard "credit base" change along with changes in the base. What seemed a basis for thriving financial adventure in 1929 seemed of questionable adequacy in 1930. The monetary and banking reserves which in 1933, 1934 and 1935 looked more than adequate seemed less than adequate in 1936 and 1937 when the Government, through the Federal Reserve System, raised the reserve requirements in order to keep the financial community from counting too heavily on its reserves.

The conservation which the credit authorities took as their mood was no monopoly; the financial community also began to turn conservative at about the same time; in fact, the financial community was ahead, for the banks began selling government bonds so heavily this year that the Reserve system had hardly announced its intention of raising reserve requirements the last notch before the decline of government bonds caused the authorities to reverse their attitude and begin open-market purchases of these bonds.

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## Member Banks Cut Holdings of Federal Securities Further

WASHINGTON (AP)—Reserve system member banks in 101 cities continued to liquidate government securities holdings and to increase loans to commerce, industry and agriculture during the week ended September 15.

The Federal Reserve Board reported the banks' holdings of direct government obligations declined \$88,000,000 during the week to \$8,122,000,000, or \$1,254,000,000 under the week last year.

Holdings of fully-guaranteed federal securities dropped \$4,000,000 to \$1,128,000,000, or \$119,000,000 under the corresponding week a year ago.

The generally declining trend of government securities holdings during recent months has been matched by a steady advance in so-called "business loans."

During the week ended September 15, commercial, industrial and agricultural loans, advanced on securities as collateral, increased \$1,000,000 to \$596,000,000. Similar loans, on unsecured basis, increased \$69,000,000 to \$4,162,000,000.

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## Business Morale Has Sharp Setback, Declares Service

NEW YORK (AP)—"Business morale has suffered a sharp setback in the recent past," says Standard Statistics, "reflecting not only the collapse in stock prices, but also the fear that this in turn is due to the increasing burdens placed by the Government on the attainment of adequate profits."

"While business volumes have receded irregularly from the peaks attained last spring, activity in many major industries has been sustained at levels well above those of 1936 in a month of the current year to date. However, this reflects to an important degree the heavy backlog of unfilled orders accumulated in many industries, and the delivery delays in others due to strikes."

"Activity was well enough sustained during the summer months to reduce unfilled orders sharply in most lines and to fill accumulated needs resulting from strikes. Consequently, the stimulus for a further expansion in volume, or even for the maintenance of present rates in many lines, must come from new orders."

But fears have provided a strong retarding influence on business, recently. Declining commodity prices also have tended to cause conservative policies, largely because of the fear that lower farm products prices will be reflected in slower buying in the agricultural districts.

"Even greater concern has been felt over the disappointing performance of the building industry, where high costs have forestalled the rapid expansion which could have provided the basis for a continuation of the broad recovery in business generally for an indefinite period."

## Southern Coal Rates Cut

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RICHMOND, Va.—Southern Railway has been authorized to reduce freight rates 35 cents per ton on fine coal shipped from mines in Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee and southwest Virginia to Charleston, S. C., and Savannah and Brunswick, Ga. Freight rates to intermediate points will be retained.

## That Government Gesture

The only other effect such moves can have is intangible or psychological. And here plenty of difficulties arise. In the first place, if the business community does not have faith in the credit authorities, but prefers to stick to the Dow-Jones averages, or to any other formula, index, incantation, or market guide, nothing can be done about it. In the second place, the possibility of every official easy-money or inflationary or encouraging action has already been public knowledge among financially initiated persons.

## French Drawbacks To Business Seen Repeated in U. S.

That France furnishes an example of what the United States is coming to, as a result of hardheartedly stringent governmental supervision over private business, and that this paternalism tends to destroy American industrial initiative are views expressed by Prof. Gustave F. Doriot of the Harvard School of Business Administration, who has just completed a comparative study of economic conditions in the two republics.

Six Months in France

Professor Doriot recently spent six months studying French industrial and labor conditions, which emphasized the study he had made, and which he has completed since his return, in the same field here.

He found, he said, close resemblance between the French situation and the United States, with the latter country tending to follow rather than to study and profit by the experience of the French people and the French Government.

"Both countries," Professor Doriot adds, "have militant radical factions and both have conservative groups inclined to holding the position during the last 50 years. In my opinion, present economic difficulties, including the restriction of labor, are attributable equally to both groups—the lack of liberality on the part of the conservatives during the long period when they were in power and the extremism of the liberals and radicals now that they have obtained power."

Fiscal Government Needed

Professor Doriot said that he did not wish to paint an altogether depressing picture because he felt that the United States will have the earnestness and resourcefulness to arrest unproductive tendencies that have shown their full effect abroad. One of the first requirements, in his opinion, is more frugality in government, which would reflect itself in other walks of life. The government, he said, must begin to clear away the accumulated debts of the depression. It cannot demand a more comprehensive program for labor unless it helps contribute toward the economic conditions which will make this possible nor can it look to business for notable initiative and development unless it removes much of the useless red tape and stringency from its regulations and substitutes a fair and reasonable enforcement of the law, with modification of the laws which prove so onerous and restrictive that they penalize all factors in the nation's life.

Minimizing the dangers of a general European war, Professor Doriot declared that the leading nations are ill-prepared for a new conflict and realize it themselves better than do their neighbors.

Congress meets in January and a lot of monetary schemes based on every conceivable principle are being proposed. It is the country which will turn conservative politically as it has turned slightly conservative in its financial attitude. American financial history gives no support to the theory that only moves toward the left are bullish; the advent to office of both McKinley and Harding ushered in prosperity. Shocking change of any kind can turn market sentiment around; in fact that is why credit managers are unlikely to be able to do the trick because they are constitutionally and temperamentally averse to shocking change.

It only takes a little flange to keep a railroad train on the track, a small set of signals to keep traffic in order and a few words and charts to keep a machine-shop in effective co-ordination; but when, as in our credit system, there are no fixities, no standards, and no reliable formulas, then sentiment is practically everything, and control, practically nothing.

## Earnings Outlook For A. T. &amp; T. for '37

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NEW YORK—American Telephone & Telegraph Co., on basis of its showing thus far this year coupled with prospects for final quarter, probably will earn about \$10 a share for 1937. This would compare with \$9.50 in 1936 and \$7.12 in 1935.

## Phillips

Washington Today, the conference on Secretary Morgenthau's Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. C. Taylor, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and other Treasury officials, began this afternoon.

The American Treasury had announced, when plans for Mr. Frederic C. Phillips' visit were made known, that it purpose was to forge personal links in the chain of the tripartite monetary agreement. Great Britain, France and the United States were to be drawn closer together by a series of personal visits, which would tend to interpret inner treasury workings of the respective countries.

Assistant Secretary Taylor is expected to go to Europe soon, calling at the British and French finance ministries, to furnish the American link in the chain. He will probably return to Europe with Mr. Merle Cochran, able first secretary of the Paris embassy, who handles the Treasury's diplomacy in the French capital.

Along with the financial background of the reciprocal trade pact, the question of silver is likely to come up at this week's conference. The London Silver Agreement of 1933 expires at the end of this year, and the United States is eager to have it renewed. Under the agreement, silver exports of various world sources are limited, and—most important to the United States—silver from British India is kept off the world market. Had this not been the case, the American Treasury would probably have been swamped under a flood of white metal when it put its silver purchase plan into effect, and it might have proved impossible to continue making purchases. President Roosevelt's western supporters, who had united behind the silver buying program in a powerful bloc, would have had another disappointment, and might have vented their ire on the Administration. Thus, in order to keep the silver buying program workable in any degree, renewal of the British agreement is necessary.

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## Int'l Harvester Workers Get Bonus

CHICAGO (AP)—The International Harvester Company announced its 65,000 employees in the United States and Canada would receive \$4,400,000 extra compensation at the end of the fiscal year ending Oct. 31.

Sydney G. McAllister, president of the company, said the directors in declaring a final 1937 dividend of \$1.50 a share on common stock last Thursday voted also to appropriate \$2,500,000 to the company's pension fund out of 1937 earnings.

Last year \$2,300,000 extra pay was distributed to the company's employees.

"Continued improvement in the returns of agriculture has resulted in a marked increase in the demand for our farm operating equipment," McAllister said in a letter to employees.

## Brazil Pays Interest

NEW YORK (AP)—The United States of Brazil is notifying holders of its 4 1/2 per cent external sinking fund bonds of 1936 and 4 1/2 per cent external sinking fund bonds of 1937 that funds have been remitted for payment of the Oct. 1 and Oct. 15 coupons, respectively, at the rate of 50 per cent of the dollar face amount. Payment, which must constitute full satisfaction and discharge of the coupons, will be made at the New York City office of Dillon, Read & Co.

## View of Farmers On Surplus Crop Control Outlined

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

CHICAGO—Speaking in distinction between crop reduction or limitation, and surplus crop control, Earl G. Smith, president of the Illinois Agricultural Experiment Station, outlined the view of farmers that the price levels of farm products may be maintained on a fair, stable basis. In other words, farmers want the opportunity provided by government to keep agricultural surpluses under the control of co-operating farmers rather than to become the property and tool of speculators in farm products.

"What farmers want," declared Mr. Smith, "and what the nation needs, is a reserve supply of surplus farm products at all times, so controlled by farmers that the price levels of farm products may be maintained on a fair, stable basis. In other words, farmers want the opportunity provided by government to keep agricultural surpluses under the control of co-operating farmers rather than to become the property and tool of speculators in farm products."

## Rayon Industry Rules Questioned

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Federal Trade Commission voices its disapproval of trade practice rules adopted by rayon and cellulose yarn producers.

"The commission will shortly submit to members of the industry and release for consideration of all interested parties such rules for the industry as can have the approval of the commission," the announcement said.

The rules, adopted at a New York conference Thursday, were aimed at clarifying designations of various yarns for uniformity and ethical competition in their manufacture and sale.

But the Treasury's official stance, to which they still stick, is merely that Secretary Morgenthau and Sir Frederick wished to "get acquainted" and exchange informal ideas as to their financial relations.

Secretary Morgenthau, it is known, has been disturbed about international conditions in the United States—the stock market slump, his prospects for borrowing the Treasury's needed funds, the continuation of recovery, corn prices, and all the many interrelated factors. Many of these problems, he realizes, are intimately connected with British and world policy. Hence, he seeks a good working arrangement with London.

From the British end, the significance of Captain Eden's unexpected trade-agreement statements, coupled with the Phillips visit, is simply that when London's interests are in grave jeopardy—as at present, in the Mediterranean and in Asia—it is axiomatic to seek good relations with the United States: perhaps to pull off some sort of agreement or arrangement of co-operative relations which impresses the rest of the world with the solidity and workability of Anglo-American ties.

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## Hawaii Teachers To Work Year In 26 U. S. Cities

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HONOLULU—Pupils in 26 American cities scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific will receive instruction this year from teachers sent from Hawaii as part of the Territory's education exchange plan.

Started about 10 years ago with the approval of the National Legislature, the plan is so popular that systems are greater than Hawaii can meet. An arbitrary limit of about 20 exchanges each year has been set by officials of the Territorial Department of Public Instruction.

The program, in so far as it affects island teachers, is entirely voluntary. Arrangements with mainland school systems for transferring teachers are made by the Territorial Department. Instructors selected by the department are free to accept or decline the opportunity to teach for a year on the mainland.

Oren E. Long, Territorial Superintendent of Public Instruction, says the exchange plan is of vital importance to the islands' educational program.

"From past experience," Mr. Long said, "we look upon this annual exchange of teachers with other communities as one of the most important arrangements in our system. We feel there are material benefits to be gained by having teachers from outside come here and in so doing our own instructors away to gain wider and new experience."

Teachers from Hawaii will join the school systems of the following towns and cities on the mainland this year: Hayward, Calif.; Wilmette, Ill.; Rochester, Minn.; Albany, Calif.; Tucson, Ariz.; Portland, Ore.; Oakland, Calif.; Rochester, N. Y.; Santa Fe, N. M.; Lexington, Ky.; Verona, N. J.; Lacrosse, Wis.; New Haven, Conn.; San Jose, Calif.; San Diego, Calif.; Fullerton, Calif.; Omaha, Neb.; Seattle, Wash.; Hastings-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.; Banning, Calif.; Madison, Wis.; San Mateo, Calif.; San Dimas, Calif.; Santa Barbara, Calif.; Wyckoff, N. J.; Eugene, Ore.; and Linden, N. J.

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## —in the Far East



## Sunbonnet Sue



The autumn breeze and cricket  
Sing a soft duet.  
And on their little crimson toes  
The bright leaves pirouette.

## Children's Corner

## Divers at Pebbly Beach

Benjamin Bumblepeg Jr., Theodore Turveytop Jr., Charles Candlewick Jr., and Bertram Breadtoaster Jr. stood in the ocean up to their ankles in Pebbly Beach and watched their fathers, Benjamin Bumblepeg Sr., Theodore Turveytop Sr., Charles Candlewick Sr., and Bertram Breadtoaster Sr., disporting themselves in and out of the deep blue ocean.

They were in and out because a raft floated in the deep blue ocean way over anybody's ankles off Pebbly Beach. And on one corner of the raft was what is called a diving tower so that anybody who only wanted to dive off the raft dove off the raft and anybody who wanted to dive off a higher place climbed up a ladder and dove off the tower.

It was getting on to the time when all the families that had been summering at Pebbly Beach would pack their trunks and go back to their winter homes. The Turveytop family and the Bumblepeg family had been summering at Pebbly Beach, where Mr. Turveytop had rented Lilac



Villa and Mr. Bumblepeg had rented Seaview Cottage. But Theodore Turveytop Jr. and Benjamin Bumblepeg Jr., and Charles Candlewick Jr., and Bertram Breadtoaster Jr. had not been altogether separated, for before the summer was over Mrs. Bumblepeg had invited Benjamin Breadtoaster Jr. to visit and Mrs. Turveytop had invited Charles Candlewick Jr. And now to wind up the season the elder Bumblepegs had invited the elder Breadtoasters and the elder Turveytops had invited the elder Candlewicks.

So there they all were. Mrs. Bumblepeg, Mrs. Breadtoaster, Mrs. Turveytop, and Mrs. Candlewick sat in the sand with their knitting under a red, green, blue, purple, and magenta beach umbrella. Benjamin Bumblepeg Jr., Bertram Breadtoaster Jr., Theodore Turveytop Jr., and Charles Candlewick Jr. stood up to their ankles in the blue ocean. Mr. Bumblepeg, Mr. Breadtoaster, Mr. Turveytop, and Mr. Candlewick disported themselves in and out of the ocean where it was way over their heads. But Mr. Bumblepeg, Mr. Breadtoaster, Mr. Turveytop, and Mr. Candlewick didn't mind that, for, as Mrs. Turveytop said to Mrs. Breadtoaster, and Mrs. Bumblepeg and Mrs. Candlewick nodded their heads to show they agreed with her, Mr. Turveytop, Mr. Candlewick, Mr. Breadtoaster, and Mr. Bumblepeg could each swim like a fish.

"See my father, Bumblepeg, Candlewick, and Turveytop," said Bertram Breadtoaster. "There he goes up the ladder. He is going to dive from that high place. There he goes

## Puzzle Corner

Conducted by Funniesmith

## Cryptogram

In Paradise Lost, Milton once made the following comment on "Dew":

"DEWED YZ AYXBOEP, GHI-

GXYJD IKOLE EKH DMB CA-

JHWXND YB HOHXP NEWZ WBG

HOHXP ZNYIHX."

## Letter Juggling

Try forming two different 4-letter words from the 4 letters given below. This should be very easy:

## K C R O

## Word Square

Words are to be filled in in accordance with definitions given:

1. The heads of families. 2. Inactive. 3. To bar again. 4. Efface by friction. 5. To scatter.

off. Right down straight into the deep blue sea."

"There goes my father, Breadtoaster, Bumblepeg, and Turveytop," said Charles Candlewick. "There he goes off. He is turning a somersault."

And so he was. Mr. Candlewick jumped on the springboard of the tower, and went up in the air, and turned heels over head, and came down so neatly in the deep sea that he didn't even make a splash.

"There goes mine, Candlewick, Breadtoaster, and Turveytop," said Benjamin Bumblepeg Jr. "Watch my father. There he goes off. He is turning two somersaults."

Heels over head and then heels over head again went Mr. Bumblepeg.

"That was pretty good, Bumblepeg, Candlewick, and Breadtoaster," said Theodore Turveytop Jr. "Now you watch my father. There he goes up the ladder. Now he's jumping on the springboard. There he goes off. He is turning a somersault. And another somersault. And another somersault. He is turning three somersaults."

And so Mr. Turveytop was.

## Fun With Anagrams

Here's the usual game of matching words with their anagrams. The first has been checked by way of example:

|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| 1. advance   | change      |
| 2. observe   | abstain     |
| 3. motion    | retreat     |
| 4. least     | settle      |
| 5. remember  | employ      |
| 6. soap      | assist      |
| 7. names     | asked       |
| 8. sound     | swayed      |
| 9. neglect   | dehydrate   |
| 10. obstruct | deteriorate |

(Answers Appear on This Page)

## Daily Anecdote

## 'On the Same Side'

The warm friendliness of Henry Ward Beecher made itself deeply felt in every encounter with his fellow-believers, friend and enemy alike.

Once in Plymouth Church, after he had preached, Beecher was approached by the well-known English divine, the Rev. Joseph Parker, who presented a charming young lady with these words: "This is the daughter of Colonel Ingersoll. She has just heard her first sermon, and been in church for the first time."

Grasping her hand warmly, and peering into her face, Beecher said, "Well, you are the most beautiful heathen I ever saw. How is your father? He and I have spoken from the same platform for a good cause, and wasn't it lucky for me I was on the same side with him? Remember me to him."

## What They Say

## No Delours

"Happiness comes unsought whenever we are on the right road."—Dean Inge.

The English Viewpoint  
"We have never surrendered our belief that the open door is much the wisest policy for trade."—Walter Runciman.

The Wise Man  
"The wise man is he who knows the relative values of things; the uncultivated man is he who, though he may know the price of everything, knows the value of nothing."—Dean Inge.



## Joseph Mallord William Turner (1775-1851)

WILLIAM TURNER ranks among the great landscape painters. He was one of the most important masters of watercolors. Yet he had spent his first years in a dark spot of old London. His family lived in a poor underground kitchen at the time. For the other room was the shop of the father, a barber. Little William began to show his skill in drawing very early. Once he accompanied his father to the house of a customer. There a salver emblazoned with a lion fascinated his eyes. When home he reproduced the complete picture from memory. "My son will be a painter," proudly announced the barber.

OF regular schooling William Turner had very little or none. "His only need is to learn how to draw," said his father. Consequently, at 15, the lad was sent to a drawing master. And at 18 he had acquired a reputation in the neighborhood. An architect needed backgrounds for topographical designs. Now it was no longer a matter of copy but of imagination. By this time Turner attended courses of the Royal Academy. And he soon attained a proficiency equal to that of masters.

THE next client of the student happened to be a publisher. The stranger needed interesting illustrations for magazines. Turner set off on a pony in search of appropriate ideas. He went about England making quick penciled notes in books. Here was an abbey; there a city, a castle, a moor, a lake. On his return he settled in a delightful studio of his own. And art became the one absorbing thought of his life. Strangely enough he was not bound by any particular method. He did not mind which materials or tools he dealt with. He had no need to fidget about for hours until the mood came. Only solitude seemed necessary to his working swiftly and well. And this precious solitude was respected by his friends.

A VISIT to Yorkshire changed the student into the painter. Now he abandoned topographical fidelity to depict his dreams. He gave more and more attention to the mysteries of nature. Yet this did not imply representing nature as he saw it. A poet, his touch transfused scenes into what they might be. His tones became so soft that things merged into harmonies. This resulted in the introduction of lighter colors in art. The Royal Academy discovered that a great artist had arisen. And the celebrated Society admitted him among its members.

WHEN Turner traveled abroad, he made long stays in Italy. In Venice his eyes feasted on the colors above the lagoons. Henceforth he made his paintings blaze with new hues. A visitor looking at such pictures said to the artist one day: "I have never seen any sunset like that, Mr. Turner, have you?" "No, sir, but don't you wish you had?" replied the master. When Turner passed on, Ruskin was asked to classify his works. He found some 20,000 sketches, many drawn on both sides. He found 232 pictures and studies bequeathed to the nation. The world was to crown Turner's memory with laurels.

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## In Lighter Vain

Too Fast on the Draw  
"Does your wife have an allowance?"  
"We tried it but it didn't work."  
"How was that?"  
"She always spent it before I could borrow it back."

## Too Hot

Critic: "You have made your hero too hot-headed, I'm afraid."  
Budding Writer: "How do you mean?"

Critic: "Well, he has a lantern jaw to begin with. And so his whole face lit up! His cheeks flamed; he gave a burning glance; then, blushing with wrath, he administered a scorching rebuke."—Montreal Star.

## His View

Boss: "Duty comes before pleasure."  
Clerk: "Yes—but only in a dictionary."—San Mag.

## No Compliment

Dramatist: "So you've read my new revue? Well, what do you think of it?"

Manager: "My dear sir, there are two scenes in that Shakespeare himself couldn't have written."

Dramatist: "Really? Which scenes are those?"  
Manager: "The one in the wireless shop and the one in the film studio."—Winnipeg Tribune.

## His Distinction

Professional men in Latin-American countries use on their cards elaborate degrees and either the title "Dr." or something else still quite as impressive. It is the common thing to see cards reading "Lawyer This" or "Engineer That," etc. One man who had failed to achieve such distinctions, rather than be outdone by his fellows, had his cards engraved:

LUIS LARA  
Subscriber to the New York Times  
The Christian Science Monitor, and  
Collier's Weekly

## Party Fun

Readers are invited to send to this feature directions of party games which have brought pleasure. One dollar will be paid for each contribution accepted.

## Two-Yard Dash

Place two yardsticks lengthwise on opposite sides of a table to form parallel race tracks. The players divide into two teams. Each player is given a marble, or similar small round object, and a toothpick.

At a signal, two contesting players start rolling their marbles along opposite sides of the yardstick "race courses," using the toothpicks as propellers. If a marble goes off the track before it reaches the end of the yardstick, the owner picks it up and retires to the end of his line to await another turn. If a contestant succeeds in covering the three-foot distance without mishap, a point is scored for his team.

The racing is continued by the next two opposing players, and so on. At the end of a given time the team having the greater number of points is the winner.—Elizabeth C. Melrose, Mass.



"I hear war may be declared any day now."

## Two of a Kind

"So you had two authors at the beach. What were they like?"  
"Oh, one of them was knickers and the other didn't play golf either."—London Daily Herald.

## Quotation for Today

GO UP to your fears and speak to them, and they will generally fade away.—DR. MACLAREN.

## I Record only the Sunny Hours



## Fidelity

(San Francisco Chronicle)

The touching attachment recounted in Victor Hugo's novel "The Man Who Laughs," between the beautiful blind girl and the mutilated mountebank, is suggested by a situation existing between two canaries of a bird-loving friend.

One of the birds is blind. The affliction first came upon it two years ago. Then it was discovered that the incapacitated bird was slowly starving. Placed upon the pan containing its seed supplies, it remained there for three days, not daring to move and so lose its bearings again.

Today, however, the blind bird does not hesitate to wander away from the seed pan. This because one of its cage-companions has taken an active interest in its welfare. By means of persistent chirpings the attentive bird, standing near the seed, locates the place for the other, which then flies straight in that direction and alights unerringly upon the proper spot. The solicitude of this companion for the sightless one becomes evident as observations of their associated actions continue.

Here, however, the similarity between this bird episode and that of Victor Hugo's story ends. It is the male of the attachment which is blind, and the female which is the solicitous one. With that faithful attendance the blind bird seems to have regained entirely its joy in living. Standing amid its supply of seed, it pours forth such volume and sweetness of song as to surpass the normal male members of its associated flock. Its notes are more often repeated, its mouth opened to an unusual extent, as if fearing to stint or to smother its eager expressions.

## Tubby and Buddy &amp; Co.—Oh, Not as Bad as That!

By LE PELLEY



## The Adventures of Waddles—The Drakeville Fair

By THE HAGERS



## Vocations

Readers of The Christian Science Monitor are invited to share in this column ideas that have brought supply. \$1 is paid for each item accepted.

## Window Boxes

Making window boxes for flowering plants in the summer, or for evergreens in the winter, is the means of a lucrative income for a group of high school boys in Detroit. Two boys go from house to house soliciting orders and taking measurements. The other two boys do the carpenter work in an old garage. By turning in quantities at a lumber yard they can make boxes to sell from 25 cents to 50 cents, according to the length. After making the boxes according to order, they install them free of charge.

Often they add to their income by providing dirt to fill the boxes, making a study of the special type best suited for particular kinds of plants.—Mary F. A. Washington.

## Genius Versus Industry

I do not despise genius—indeed, I wish I had a basketful of it instead of a brain, but yet, after a great deal of experience and observation, I have become convinced that industry is a better horse to ride than genius. It may never carry any one man as far as genius has carried individuals, but industry—patient, steady, intelligent industry—will carry thousands into comfort and even into celebrity; whereas genius often refuses to be tamed and managed, and often goes with wretched morals. If you are to wish for either, wish for industry.—Julian Ralph.

## Puzzle Corner Answers

Cryptogram: "Dew of morning dew-drops which the sun imparts on every leaf and every flower."  
Letter Juggling: "Dew, Cork."  
Word Square: "Dew, Cork, Ruler, Brass, Bure."

Fun With Anagrams: Advance—extract; observe—overlook; motion—delirious; least—extract; remember—forget; sound—settle; neglect—employ; obstruct—assist.



## Editorials

### Hope for Economic Appeasement

FOR some years it has appeared to this newspaper that the most immediately feasible measure for positive peace-making was the easing of economic tensions which make for war. On Sunday leading statesmen of seven nations in a world-wide broadcast for the National Peace Conference expressed the same view.

Recognizing that steps to open the channels of trade might not wholly check the militancy of nations dragged with hatred or spurred by the necessities of dictators, we have yet felt that economic appeasement was the best hope for peace. Without it rearmament means a wholly negative, cynical and dangerous preparation for a more destructive war. And for economic appeasement it has appeared that Secretary Hull's reciprocal treaties—extending the benefits of each to all nations not discriminating against the United States—made the broadest attack on the tariff walls in which nations have imprisoned themselves.

Several months ago we pointed out that this plan for inclusive world-wide reductions was running head-on into the system of exclusive British trade treaties developed on the foundation of Empire preference set up at the Ottawa conference of 1932. For seventy years Britain had been the stronghold of free trade. At the same time the United States was leading the world toward high tariffs. Finally Britain, under pressure of the depression, joined the protection parade. And then the United States started in the other direction.

At a time when economic co-operation is about the only form of international co-operation the United States is willing to engage in, at a time when together Britain and America could give a stabilizing, relaxing lead to world economic af-

fairs their trade policies have been in sharp conflict. A year ago the Anglo-French-American currency agreement gave the world its first positive push toward economic stability in several years. An Anglo-American trade treaty was expected to follow. But for several months negotiations have shown no result.

Reports from the Imperial Conference of last May indicated that some of the Dominions interested in Empire preference as well as the London Government were unwilling to make an agreement with Mr. Hull. Vested interests in Britain, as in the United States, were reluctant to open the doors to competition. It had appeared that falling an agreement with Britain, the Hull policy would make no vital breaches in world barriers to trade. Also that America would retreat behind her crop control and neutrality legislation into an effort to limit production to her domestic needs.

On Sunday at Geneva, Mr. Anthony Eden, speaking on the world-wide broadcast for the National Peace Conference and apparently with knowledge of progress toward a British-American reciprocal agreement, declared such an arrangement would be "one of the most effective steps we could take, not only in our own interests but those of the whole world."

This is the most hopeful word the world has heard for many months in the area of positive peace-making. It is too early to say how much it means. But Mr. Eden could not have spoken in such terms without fairly definite hopes for an early agreement. Certainly the present state of the world demands some willingness to make small sacrifices of special interests in each nation for the hope of such an impetus to general economic appeasement as will check the trend toward anarchy and war.

### Boston Talks Trade

THE Retail Trade Board of Boston's Chamber of Commerce and its manager, Mr. Bloomfield, are to be congratulated on the success of their ninth annual Conference on Distribution.

Such meetings are valuable in emphasizing that men might presently enjoy far more things of the machine and soil had they means to buy, were prices lower. It is patent that our economy of production has far out-stripped our economy of distribution.

How to remedy this lag is one of the major problems of modern living. The Boston conference illustrates the sincere effort of many of the nation's leading statesmen, wholesalers and retailers to find workable answers.

No lack of answers are offered the world today. They run the gamut from the state regimented production and distribution of Russia and the regimented private production and distribution of Germany and Italy to the freer trade of the United States, England and France. For stability in governments and the preservation of world peace as well as improved distribution Secretary of State Hull urges a greater measure of free trade.

Perhaps some Americans who view most scornfully the current efforts of the "have-not" nations to enjoy free and equal trade will reconstruct their opinions when they recall the struggle for their own country's independence received its greatest impetus after England began restricting trade of the Colonies. Again, a few years after Yorktown, when seas became unsafe for American vessels and Jefferson imposed the embargo that kept Yankee ships at home another war came, that of 1812.

Significant, too, is the fact that when trade was most free, New England profited most. When tariff walls went up and trade became tangled in world barriers, Yankee ships decayed and New England went into decline. Now trade is better. Boston port is bustling, and Secretary Hull points with significant gesture to the new reciprocal trade agreements.

No wonder Boston applauds the Administration's foreign trade policies.

### Where Peace Begins

THE International Schoolboy Fellowship plan, whose principals are now on their way between the United States and Great Britain, Germany, and Ireland, is one which deserves the support of all friends of world amity. Thirty-one youngsters left New York a few days ago to study in European schools, and a like number of English, German, and Irish lads will come here to take their places—not only in school, but in the homes they have left; for it is part of the plan that parents of a boy who goes abroad shall receive "another son" to cherish during his absence.

Obviously, the chief benefit of the mutual arrangement lies in the fact that these youngsters will live in the homes of other youngsters in another land. Thus seeds of friendship will be sown which in future years should bear good fruit. After all, lasting peace must come through the awakened consciousness of the individual. The International Schoolboy Fellowship plan seems one good method of accomplishing such an awakening.

No, Suzie, that isn't a Shanghai refugee—just a New Yorker looking for a better "ole to weather the American Legion barrage.

### Less "Bootleg" Coal

A STATE commission in Pennsylvania reaches the conclusion that "bootleg" coal mining in the anthracite region will die out naturally through exhaustion of the accessible surface deposits of the hard coal. Already such operations are commonly reported to be declining.

If the story of bootleg coal is entering a final chapter, it nevertheless offers a cogent lesson for many another industry today. Some years ago the anthracite industry became highly unionized and highly capitalized on the basis of high prices then obtaining for its coal. Wage scales and rates of returns to owners were set up which could not be maintained when competition from the oil burner came along.

Mines closed, and workers, instead of having good wages, had none. To feed their families, thousands of them began digging coal surreptitiously from company property for whatever they could get and without the protection of safety regulations. Legally it was theft, but in the view of their neighbors it was self-preservation and perhaps no more of a drain on company resources than relief taxes might have been.

Coal was trucked into New York City at prices consumers would pay. But the buyer could not be sure of grade or weight and the situation has been satisfactory to nobody, least of all to the legitimate anthracite industry, which has needed to adapt its sales methods to hold its own against fuel oil. A greater flexibility of price and wage structures and a fuller understanding with its employees would have made this possible. When labor and capital in any industry ask too much from the consumer they invite grief.

### Classics From the Slot Machine

A MACHINE has been set up near Piccadilly-circus in London that delivers a book in return for sixpence in the slot. The purchaser has a choice of thirty books, and they are not by any means "cheap" fiction: for sixpence the robot will release a moody Hamlet from Imlot, set Almayr free to repeat his folly, or fling wide the portals of the never-never land of "Erehwon"—to mention only three of his delightful accomplishments. There is undoubtedly one great advantage to be derived from this invention: it will no longer be necessary to arrive at the irrevocable decision, and choose a book, under the disconcerting gaze of the shopkeeper. Those last minute doubts, and that reluctance to commit themselves to any one author, which are apt to assail people who have ventured out to buy a book at random, are more easily wrestled with when no assistant awaits the customer's pleasure.

It must be confessed, however, that in this respect the robot cannot compete with the amenities of the second-hand bookshop, where the buyer is left to his own devices, and the priceless privilege of handling the treasures is willingly accorded. Yet how pleasant it is to have a new copy of a book—undefaced by the emendations of an alien, or possibly, vandal, hand; moulding itself to our thought, so that, presently, it opens with perfect acquiescence at our favourite passage; and bringing the sparkle of youth to our shelves. Furthermore, how excellent to have a bookseller who never puts up his shutters, and would willingly gratify a whim to hear the chimes at midnight with Master Shallow, though it should lack but a minute to the hour!

### The World and Man

#### Book News of the Day

IN EACH branch of natural science are found certain fundamentals which each student must master before progress can be achieved, and likewise with the hobbyist or reader who would follow current happenings in the world of discovery. A substantial knowledge must first be gained of the primary axioms and corollaries commonly accepted by researchers. For such professional "stock in trade," one of the year's most authoritative works is the editorial task accomplished by Dr. Forest Ray Moulton in *THE WORLD AND MAN* (New York: Doubleday-Doran, \$4).

Comparatively factual in treatment though simple and easy to read, its success depends in a large measure upon the individual abilities of collaborators in allied fields who happen to be telling the story. The physical sciences section is particularly strong, with such authorities as Dr. Rollin T. Chamberlin, Alfred S. Hower, Harvey B. Lemon and Dr. Moulton himself, though it must be admitted that free use seems to have been made of much material previously presented in an all-University of Chicago publication compiled a few years ago, "The Nature of the World and of Man."

Often while reading natural science one finds that "things are not what they seem." Probably, in few fields is this more true than in astronomy, the field in which Mr. Moulton writes. To begin with, our planet seems so tremendous to one walking about on it, yet so tiny when compared with the sun and other stars and so infinitesimally smaller still, compared with apparently limitless space, that we must ponder our relationship to the universe carefully.

Professor Chamberlin, who specializes in "ancient history" of some 500,000,000 years ago, tells of a time-honored belief rather blasted now by the casual observations of two American geologists, Willis and Blackwelder had been brought up on the theory that the earth had once been very hot and had gradually cooled. Warm climates were believed to have prevailed until only yesterday, geologically speaking, when glaciers finally appeared.

Yet while descending China's Yangtze River, which rises in the lofty plateau of Tibet and descends through a succession of stupendous canyons, they were surprised to find, in the steep canyon walls, an ancient glacial deposit more than 100 feet thick, lying just above the Proterozoic or ancient rocks. Other geologists have since confirmed this discovery and now, instead of one long swing from very hot to very cold, the record of the rocks indicates many lesser swings of the climatic pendulum.

One wonders when natural science will close its catalogue of things that "are not what they seem." The present method of approaching ultimate realities by studying what they are not may some day turn out to have been an endless, thankless task, with truth to be found in a very different direction. H. B. N.

### North . . . South . . . East . . . West

#### An Open Letter

By Frank L. Ferrin

THERE came to my home address, a day or two ago, a letter from the chairman of the United Brewers Industrial Foundation of New York. I have not the pleasure of knowing the person whose signature the letter bears, except that his name has long been familiar. He is Mr. Jacob Ruppert. He prefaces his request for advice and co-operation by explaining that he believes these would be forthcoming if I could be made to realize conditions as they are and appreciate the consuming desire of the brewers of the United States to render a much-needed public service.

Mr. Ruppert explains that the foundation for which he speaks has been created by the brewers of America to supply a "practical stimulus to social progress and national welfare through the advocacy of moderation and respect for law in all phases of the manufacture, the distribution and the consumption of beer." The foundation insists that it is interested in my opinion. It asks what I think about beer in its general relation to the public, and more especially about its relation to my own activities. It wants to know how the foundation can be helpful. All this is invited with the assurance that what may be said will be greatly appreciated, especially if permission is given to make public use of the statement. A request that the views expressed be not quoted would, it is promised, be faithfully observed.

First of all, that there may be no further misunderstanding, I am quite inclined to the opinion that the letter requesting an expression from me was sent through some misunderstanding, or an error of judgment, or carelessness on the part of someone in Mr. Ruppert's employ. The list in which my home address appears is one in which information is given which would, ordinarily, have eliminated me from the roll of sympathetic advisers. But a polite and courteous letter deserves an answer. And inasmuch as there probably have been hundreds, and possibly thousands of duplicates of the particular letter sent out, its contents can hardly be regarded as confidential. So this reply is sent in the form of an open letter. Its content is being made public to a somewhat greater extent, perhaps, than would have been the case had permission to

### Not Quite So Foot-Loose as He'd Like to Be



### Trajan's Rome in North Africa

LEAVING the desert, the road to the west brings you to the great gorge called El Kanjara. "The Gateway," its rocky sides rising sheer more than a thousand feet. The road passes for a few minutes at a little Arab village on the northern side of the gorge, whence you look back to find below and stretching to the far horizon on every hand the vast sweep of the Sahara.

The climb is steady now through the fertile hill country where the cultivation of wheat and corn is intensive, even if achieved by the wooden plow drawn by yoked mule and bullock and by other methods unchanged through two thousand years. Finally the modern French city of Batna is reached, more than 3500 feet above the plain. Distinctly Continental in aspect and manners, it brings modernity here to North Africa in striking and significant contrast to the antiquity of Trajan's Rome which centers about the far-reaching remains of Timgad, or, more accurately, Thaumgadi, hardly an hour's ride distant.

This is the pre-eminent Roman monument in all North Africa. A colonial outpost soon after the destruction of Carthage, in the expansive era of Trajan when the Roman Empire attained its greatest geographical extent it reflected something of the grandeur of the capital itself. And here today, above the ruins of the forum and the marketplace, somberly majestic in its contemplation of what is left of a mighty city, there rises as fine an arch as in Rome itself, the great memorial to a wise and far-seeing monarch.

All about are unmistakable indications of the ancient splendor of this outpost of empire, this enduring monument to the all-encompassing imperialism of Rome. You are filled with the wondering admiration that possesses you as you stand in the Roman Forum or on the Athenian Acropolis. For in its revelation of massive and enduring as well as artistic construction, together with its remains of the sculptural art as learned from the Greeks, Timgad declares, here amid the North African wastes, something of the glory and grandeur of both civilizations.

The towering arch looks down upon you with the benignity of twenty centuries, with the calm of a survival of countless years of change and decay. And the standing columns round about, each a monument to the might of the greatest empire in history, seem today one in age with the distant hills themselves, though in the square stone blocks that paved Thaumgadi's streets you note the furrows worn deep by the wheels of Roman chariots.

And now, leaving the marble columns and the temples and the mighty arch of Trajan reflecting the soft rose tints of the North African sunset, we drive back to Batna, thence to go by train to one of the most remarkable cities in the world, yet another monument of old Rome, the place restored in the fourth century by Caius Valerius Flavius Constantinus and thenceforth called by his name. Yonder in the station plaza stands his statue, cast in heroic mould, greeting far-come strangers to the city of Constantine.

On the edge of a mighty cliff sits the old quarter, where a city antedated the Phoenicians themselves. It is as strange and yet as impregnable a site as ever a community of men occupied. Sheer falls the perpendicular cliffside for more than 500 feet, and on this bluff, accessible but from one point, the warring and waning of more than one civilization shaped and reshaped again and again a city that even today bears little trace of modernity.

In the native section of this strange city incredibly old houses huddle on the edge of the cliff. Narrow, twisting streets often burrow like rabbit-warrens into dark passages beneath mysterious old structures that lean upon one another like the canal-side dwellings of Rotterdam. Arab craftsmen work in tiny hole-in-the-wall shops with the same kinds of implements their forebears used in Carthage.

The hair of goats is being carded by hand, copper utensils laboriously but skillfully pounded into shape with small hammers, blankets woven without machinery even to the spinning of the yarn. An Arab sits cross-legged on a stone shelf in the wall with his tray of sweets before him. Little coffee-shops recall those of Tunis and Fez. Smiths, with their bits of forges glowing and their metals being shaped by hand into adornments precious to the desert-dwellers, bend to their tasks indifferent to the passing of the hours.

M. T. G.

### The Wide Horizon

#### America's Stake in the Far East

By Livingston Hartley

INTERNATIONAL implications of the present clash in China extend far beyond its theater, including the danger of war on a national scale, menacing the peace of Europe through the possibility that Soviet Russia may eventually become involved, and reaching across the Pacific to American shores.

Despite the fact that the United States has traditionally played an active, and often leading, role in the Far East, popular reaction to the North China crisis has so far been passive. Many people have watched with alarm the rocketlike rise of Japan, and experienced an instinctive desire to withdraw the United States flag and garrisons from the Orient. They hold that since British investments in China are six times greater and British Far Eastern territories are more extensive than the Philippines, the American people can depend upon London to protect their Asiatic interests and keep the Pacific safe for America. They would, if they could, put the clock back to the days before "Dewey did it."

When we look a little further, however, we see that American interests in the Pacific area extend far beyond investments, trade or the fate of the Philippines. America's real stake there is the future of its people, since their national destiny must be influenced and moulded by developments on the other side of the Pacific Ocean.

An objective glance at this area from its central axis indicates why this is so: 130,000,000 Americans, 10,000,000 Canadians, and some 43,000,000 relatively backward Latin Americans inhabit the nations along its eastern shore. They face across it over 600,000,000 crowded Asiatics, who already suffer from population pressure and lack of mineral resources. If these swarms can ever be consolidated beneath the control of an ambitious, aggressive, military power, the stage will be set for an inter-continental clash in the Pacific, in which the United States and her weak neighbors must confront overwhelming odds.

Europe comes into the picture with extensive territorial holdings but relatively weak power. The British Empire even today, menaced in the North Sea and the Mediterranean, could not alone defend its Pacific territories against Japan. France and Holland are in worse condition, utterly powerless to withstand an advance of Japanese imperialism. The white holdings in the Far East could no longer be preserved forcefully against Japan by anything less than a coalition of western powers which included the United States.

The dynamic factor in the Far East now is Japanese expansion, seeking to fulfill a nationally accepted "divine mission" to rule the teeming millions of eastern Asia. History books and maps proclaim eloquently the progress already made since 1900. Today Japan is marching on in China, endeavoring to extend yet further the Asiatic power bloc she controls.

If Japan can consolidate enough of China beneath her control, she will multiply her military and political power. Chinese resources and a controlled Chinese market would in time eliminate the Achilles' Heel in her present position, her dependence upon overseas resources and foreign trade. Today she is exceedingly vulnerable to economic pressure from the West; tomorrow her army may have made her position one that could only be challenged by the combined naval forces of the larger western powers.

Once established in Asiatic hegemony, the further expansion sought by her people could only be stopped by war. Since Russia's hold on eastern Siberia could not be maintained against a mightier, stronger Japan, the Rising Sun flag could be established within forty miles of Alaska. The remaining free provinces of China might conceivably prove able to limit her further advance; if they failed to do so, they would provide the rulers of Nippon with power resources unequalled in history. No other nation has ever possessed an adjacent area for empire building which contained 400,000,000 virile people.

Great Britain, France and Holland could, if need be, withdraw from the Pacific, and yet preserve their homelands and less distant territories intact. But America is tied to the Pacific and cannot withdraw. The United States is forever compelled to face eastern Asia squarely.

When we regard the Pacific question in its broadest aspect, three conclusions are apparent. First, the American people are likely to be more fundamentally affected by Japanese expansion in China than those of other major western nations. Second, the United States, for this reason and because she alone among western powers can exert in the Pacific a strength as great as Japan's, may have to take the lead in meeting this threat to its future. Third, Japan's course in China might be arrested now by concerted diplomatic and economic pressure, as a result of the weakness of her economy and the fact that the United States, the British Empire, France, Holland and Russia now buy half of her exports. But if Japan succeeds in working her way progressively on China, America must face the prospect of increasing rivalry with a mightier power for control of the Pacific, and the natural result of such rivalry which history portrays.